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## CHESTERTOWN SET THE EXAMPLE

**Shoestring Gang Does Big Business Between Warwick and Cecilton —Autos Mired and Have To Be Pulled Out—Travel Impeded**

### LOAD WHISKY IN ONE CAR

A section of the stone road between Warwick and Cecilton, broke through last week, and automobile traffic has been interfered with greatly. The break is about a hundred yards long, caused by freezing and thawing, and the fact that the road at that point is over a bed of quicksand, and is very springy. Owing to the bridge over the Bohemia river being closed to travel, by the ice carrying away some of the piling, traffic on the Maryland state highway has been for several days diverted through Middletown, and the mud in the broken piece has been churned so badly that it will hold no weight whatever, and from two to a dozen machines can be seen stuck at one time.

The young men of Warwick, and the surrounding county have organized what is known as the "Shoe-String Gang," and stay at the place day and late at night for the purpose of pulling the cars through the mud. The drivers are held up for whatever they will give up. Ten dollars is the price asked, for the service, but if a driver has not that amount a less sum is taken. The "gang" is said to have been "cleaning up" at the rate of $200 a day since the road has become impassable. There are about 15 young men in the party, and they pull the cars through the mud with a long rope. Horses were tried the first day, but could not get through the mud without miring to their knees. Three large moving vans belonging to James Lowe of Wilmington were stuck in the mud at the place for two days, and were only gotten out by being jacked up and run out on planks.

One driver from Federalsburg, Md., became stuck and on examination the gang found that the car contained 24 quarts of whisky. He at first refused to pay the $10 fee demanded for a "tow" but on being threatened with arrest for having more than the amount of booze in his possession, in dry territory, he quickly responded and went on his way.

The road is a Cecil county built road and was constructed recently under the Shoemaker road act, and since that time it has had no repairing whatever. Representative John W. Anderson, of Cecilton, has had a bill prepared, which he will offer at the session of the Maryland legislature on Monday, providing that the state take over the road, and repair the same at once.

### MUSKRAT FARMING

The practicability of muskrat farming already has been demonstrated. The animals are easily kept, become very tame and breed well in narrow conditions. However keeping muskrats on preserves is more practicable than keeping them in restricted quarters. The former plan is in remunerative operation in the Chesapeake Bay region. In Dorchester county marsh land, formerly considered almost useless, and now used as muskrat preserves, is worth more, measured by actual income, than cultivated land in the same vicinity. The owner of one 1,300 acre tract of marsh took in two seasons more than 12,000 pelt, which sold for more than $9000.

## A LIE

The following excellent article printed in the Philadelphia North American is worth reprinting here for every woman's information:

"The American woman ought to be aware by this time that a great many so-called 'rumors' constantly circulated about the war activities in which they are engaged are nothing but lies circulated by enemy aliens.

"The latest lie is the sweater story—now being circulated throughout the country—which has been given various colorings of alleged fact.

"In substance, this story is based upon what is said to have been the experience of someone—usually 'a friend of a friend of mine'—who knitted a sweater to send as a gift to her son or brother or husband or friend in the Army or Navy and carefully sewed into the pocket or the collar (Army and Navy sweaters have no collars) a $5 or $10 gold piece or a $5 or $10 banknote.

"This generous knitter later visits the camp or ship where is stationed the young man who was to have received the sweater she made. She asks the officer where he got it, and he tells her he bought it for $6 or $8. She then tells the officer she made it, and, to prove her statement, asks him to look in the pocket or rip the collar (the non-existent collar) to find the money she there secreted.

"The officer does this and is overcome with embarrassment when a shining gold piece or a crisp greenback is revealed.

"The purpose of this lie is to discourage the making and sending of soldiers' and sailors' comforts, and at the same time to create suspicion and distrust in regard to such trustworthy agencies for war relief as the Red Cross and its auxiliaries.

"In whatever form it appears, it is a lie. Worse than that, it is a lie circulated for the sole purpose of weakening our country's cause. Every one who who hears it should outspokenly nail it as a lie, and thus do all that can be done to nuleify its evil results."

The Baltimore Sun had a fine picture of a recent Chestertown bride in it on Sunday last in the person of Mrs. W. Earle Withgott, formerly Miss Louise Crane, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane. Mrs. Withgott is now at Anniston, Ala., with her husband Capt. Earle Withgott, and an Anniston paper of a recent date had the following in regard to Mrs. Withgott:

"Mrs. Earle Withgott is one of the recent brides in Anniston's military circles who is rendering splendid service in Red Cross work. Before her marrage, Mrs. Withgott spent several months at Chevy Chase, where she took a complete course in Red Cross and received certificates for efficiency in surgical dressing and first aid courses. Ever since she arrived in Anniston in the autumn she has shown constant loyalty in contributing her valuable service to the Cross of Red. Mrs. Withgott before her marriage was Miss Louise Curtis Crane, a belle of Chestertown, Md.

"Captain Withgott, the popular quartermaster for the Blue and Gray division, was the first officer to arrive on the scene of Camp McClellan. He was the first officer elected to membership in the Country club, and has won scores of friends in the social world. The Country club gave a brilliant dance in honor of Capt. and Mrs Withgott when they returned from a nuptial tour, and they have been feted at a number of charming functions in various homes."


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