Eastern Shore Happenings

Within two years the "Gold Mine" bridge over the Susquehanna river at Haver de Grace will be made toll free, it is estimated by John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission. By 1927, at most, the tax will be lifted, he said.

Mr. Mackall announced today, after one year of State ownership of the span, that a net profit of more than $141,000 has been returned from tolls upon vehiclar traffic on the bridge.

The bridge was purchased from its private owners a year ago and has since been concluded as a toll bridge by the State Roads Commission. The name of "Gold Mine" was applied to the bridge because of the profits gleaned by the private owners for many years.

Total receipts from vehicles using the bridge during the year reached $166,668, while the cost of upkeep and improvement was about $25,000, according to Mr. Mackall.

The State paid $585,000 for the bridge.

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Blades, Del., Feb. 24—Charles, 4 year old son of former Chief of Police Frank Hill, was run over and severely hurt yesterday by an unknown woman driving a horse attached to a carriage. The woman did not stop.

Hill, after taking his son into the house, got in an automobile and endeavored to catch the woman, but she had reached Seaford and became lost in the Saturday afternoon crowd of shoppers.

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Georgetown, Del., Feb. 24.—Representatives of parent-teacher associations from all parts of Eastern Sussex were in attendance at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held mainly for teachers and officers of the several associations, the object being to assist in carrying out the meetings along the same lines that the group meetings and institutes for the teachers serve as meetings of instruction for the work in the schoolroom.

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Salisbury, Md., Feb. 24.—Police Justice T. Rodney Jones, of the Municipal Court exceeded his powers in remitting sentence of Louis Johnson, a negro, who attacked Officer John Goslee on December 27, according to a statement made yesterday by former State's Attorney Curtis W. Long, who prosecuted the negro for the state and recommended a two-year sentence in the House of Correction after the man had been found guilty.

The release of the negro was first brought to light when it was rumored this week that one or two members of the city police force might resign, charging that proper support was not being rendered the police by th Municipal Court.

Johnson was arrested after he had resisted arrest by Officer John Goslee by attacking the officer with a knife, it is alleged. He has remained in the jail here until released by Justice T. Rodney Jones with $25 fine this week.

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The third annual "Ladies Night" of the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department was held Friday night of last week in the basement parlors of St. John's M. E. Church. The dinner was prepared and served by several ladies of the town. More than 160 were present, including representatives of the Bridgeville, Harrington, Georgetown, Laurel, Delmar and Federalsburg, fire departments.

The banquet was given in honor of the wives and sweethearts of the firemen.

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Georgetown, Del., Feb. 25.—Col. John W. Johnson, aged 65, one of the oldest printers in age and point of service in Delaware, died at his home here ysterday afternoon after being a sufferer from cancer for about 15 years.

For 55 years he was actively engaged in "sticking" type in different printing offices in Lower Delaware and continued at the "case" until about two years ago, when he was placed on the pension list by his employers, the Sussex Printing and Publishing Company.

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Wilmington, Del., Feb. 25.—A rearrangement of the National Gaurd of Delaware, because of so many enlistments in the Delaware Anti-Aircraft Regiment expiring this spring, is being seriously discussed by the officers of the regiment. When the regiment was rehabilitated three years ago there were heavy enlistments from all parts of the State and particularly from Wilmington. These enlistments expiring this year seriously cripple hte regiment unless newb lood is obtaind.

Among the possibilities, it is rumered, is doing away with at least one of the companies from this city and commissioning new ones in other sections of Delaware. Laurel will have one and possibily Georgetown, if the men of that town decide to organize one.

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Georgetown, Del., Feb. 25.—Almost a record was established in the Sussex County Court, just adjorned. In one week there were 17 divorce cases and an equal number of bootleg charges.

The people of Georgetown boast that none of the malefactors were residents of the pretty little town, but nevertheless realize that the law must be obeyed and the accussed get a fair trial, no matter what spot they call home.

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Forty of Maryland's leading educators will attend the 54th annual meeting of the Department of Suprintendence of the National Education Association of the United States, to be held in Chicago. The convention will open Sunday and close Thursday evening. The Marylanders will leave Baltimore Saturday.

Among those who will attend the convention from this state are:

Dr. Harry S. West, Superintendent of Baltimore Schools; Dr. David E. Weglein, Carlton E. Douglas and Miss Laura Frazee, assistant superintendents; John . Stenquist, director of the Bureau of Statistics and Research; Miss Elizabeth Smythe, principal of school No. 13; Frances Zuill, supervisor of home economics; Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, president of the State Board of education.

Dr. Albert S. Cooke, State superintendent of schools; William J. Holloway, Assistant Burdick, E. Clarke Fontaine, I. Jewel Simpson, John J. Tipton, Miss Lillian Compton, G. M. Fox, Miss Katherines, Watkins, Ridgely P. Melvin, C. G. Cooper, E. M. Noble, James B. Noble, G. Lloyd Palmer, Miss Stella E. Brown, Mrs. Florence Heffner, Edwin W. Broome, Oscar M. Fogle, Byron J. Grimes, James M. Bennett and G. C. Bounds.

Dr. W. S. Small, Miss Adele Stamp, Dr. Edward F. Buchner, Miss Lida Lee Tall, principal of Maryland State Normal school; Miss Alice Munn, Anita Dowell, Miss Helen U. Birdsong, Eugene Bishop, Charles F. Lustnauer, John L. Dunkle and H. E. Buchholz.

The Wicomico Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner or banquet on Thursday evening in the Social Hall of the Bethesda Methodist Protestant church. The hall was appropiately decorated in national colors, for it was the eve of Washington's birthday. For the first time here the banqueters wore the head dress used on such occassions, and showed a pleasing picture fiilled with color and variety.

About two hundred members and their guests sat down to a course which included Maryland biscuits, oysters, turkey and all the dressings and vegetables, etc., that usually go with a good old Eastern Shore feast.

Mr. David Dallas, president of the Chamber, presided at the banquet. Ex-Judge Daniel O. Hastings formerly of this county, but now a resident of Wilmington, was the speaker of the evening, while Si Stebbins, the Rube Card Sharp, bewildered the audience with his mysterious handling of the cards. No matter what you wanted, he had it ready. The Bethesda M. P. Orchestra furnished music. The feast was served by the Ladies Aid of the same church.

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Salisbury, Md., Feb. 25—Local shipping interests and commanders of coastwise vessels which frequent this port, view the survey made of the Wicomico river the past week as a decided step toward the passage of a proposed Congressional bill seeking an appropriation for the widening and deepening of the river channel.

Major Slessinger, chief inspector of the War Department for the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and a full complement of linesmen and engineers have concluded a three-day inspection cruise of the river.

The party made soundings longitudinally and in cross-sections to determine the depth of the channel at various points from Salisbury to the Chesapeake Bay.

At some points, where known shallows exist, the channel was found to be only nine feet deep at low tide.

Other than the verification of the report that such shallows exist, Major Slessinger was not authorized to make public a report or statement befor the findings were returned to the War Department. He was accompanied on a part of the survey by Charles E. Harper, of the Salisbury-Wicomico Chamber of Commerce rivers and harbor committee, who has been active in the recent development of the river and port.

The survey is made preceding the drafting of a proposed bill to be presented by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, of the first congressional district, seeking an appropriation for the dredging of the river, because it is claimed, the shallows in the channel are a menace to the shipping, which has formerly found little difficulty in negotiating the river.

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MONEY NEEDED BY UNIVERSITY OF MD.

The imperative and vigorous expression of public opinion in the counties in behalf of the $2,140,000 for the University of Maryland, is being stressed by its officials.

Governor Ritchie has said that the amount said needed for the University in excess of the amount [illegible] by the budget for the next three years cannot be obtained except as the result of public sentiment sufficiently strong to convince the people's representatives of its requirements.

The College Park Branch of the University is, it is pointed out, serving the needs of the agricultural section of Maryland with great success. Established in 1856 this Branch carries in addition to student instructional work, the Agricultural Extension and Home Demonstration Services, the State Experiment Station and numerous control Agencies under the State Board of Agriculture. It has grown from a small body of students to about 1300.

Up to the present time there has been expended at College Park in land, buildings and equipment a total of approximately $1,500,000, and it is estimated that there will be immediately required to place this school on a proper basis to care for the needs of the present student body, the Experiment Station, the Extension Services and the Control Agencies located there, the amount of $1,125,000.

The amounts immediately required are as follows:

1. New University Hospital	$1,200,000
2. For remodeling old Hospital and School of Dentistry Buildings for combined Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Laboratories; to furnish facilities for Dispensary work, etc...	175,000
3. Dormitories at College Park	168,000
4. Equipment for Dairy Instruction Building at College Park	40,000
5. Poultry Instruction Plant and equipment at College Park	32,000
6. Laundry at College Park	30,000
7. Heating Plant at College Park	75,000
8. Administration Building at College Park, to contain also the general class rooms, laboratories for Home Economics, Horticulture, Extension Service, etc.	295,000
9. Dining Hall and equipment at College Park	190,000
10. Science Building and Equipment at College Park	295,000
11. Laboratory equipment for the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Laboratories at Baltimore.	40,000
TOTALS	$2,540,000

The appropriation will mean an increase in the individual tax rate of only 2/13 of a cent on $100 in 1925 to 1 cent in 1929 and thereafter until 1941.

PAPERS WITH LETTER MAIL

Postmaster-General Issues New Orders Effective Last Friday

Beginning last Friday, newspapers will be accorded the same treatment in the mails as letters and other first-class metter by an order made public today by Postmaster-General New.

"The order," said Mr. New, "Means much to the American public. It should keep the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities."

The order stipulates that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in thir dispatch from the publisher's offices until their delivery to the addresses.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK "HEAR AMERICA SINGING"

Mrs. Edgar F. Bradley has received the information that "National Music Week" is to be held for the first time May 4 to 10, 1924. This celebration is the culmination of a growing movement to create a proper recognition of the importance of music in community and home life. At a recent recreation congress, the past that music may play as recreation was definitely established. The national music week will serve to carry that message to our population generally. All organizations can render a public service by stirring up interest in the movement, looking toward the formation of a local music week committee and by taking an active part in the celebration.

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