Eastern Shore Happenings

A two-headed calf was born on the farm of Mrs. Josephine Todd, near Harrington, on Wednesday. The animal has two heads—with four eyes, four ears, etc. It can eat with either head without any apparent hardship. In fact it seems to like to shift from one head to the other.

This will be quite a curiosity to people in lower Delaware, who, no doubt, will go for miles to see such a freak of nature. Mrs. Todd seems quite proud of the addition to her barnyard stock.

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Eggs are cheap and the broody hens are on the job of hatching.

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Milford Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization here on Monday next. Fifty years ago on Sunday the grange was founded, but as the anniversary date falls on the Sabbath, fitting ceremonies have been postponed until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The grangers are making very elaborate perparations for a proper program fitting for such an occasion, and all those agriculturists who attend will be more than repaid for their efforts to attend. The committee appointed to map out a plan for the celebration met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roosa on Tuesday evening, at which time many of the details for the celebration were formulated.

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Last week the Houston-White Company of Millsboro, bought land from Harvey Marvel at Houston, on which they propose to erect the buildings necessary for conducting a branch of their lumber business. As soon as these are completed, they will install a large and general line of building lumber in the new location. They have sold much lumber in the vicinity of Houston for several years past and with a live salesman in charge of the new lumber yard, they will build up a profitable branch for their lumber business. Houston-White Company has been established at Milllsboro for nearly fifty years and are known all over the Delmarvia Peninsula.

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Articles of incorporation for the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad to take over the old Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway lines from West Denton, Md., to Lewes and Rehobeth, Del., was filed in Maryland Tuesday.

Ten per cent of the purchase price of the property has been paid by Jesse B. Rosenfeld to the E. B. Leaf Company, which purchased it for junking. Mr. Rosenfeld said he is ready to pay the balance as soon as legal questions are out of the way. Capital has been supplied by Boston interests, he said. If questions of title are cleared by that time, operation with gasoline power will begin next week, Mr. Rosenfeld added.

Mr. Rosenfeld announced his resignation as Baltimore representative of a large clothing concern to give his attention to the rail project.

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At the special election in Georgetown last Saturday afternoon, to consider a bond issue for $15,000 for paving North Bedford street from West Laurel street to the town limits, the question was decided by a vote of 2540 for the improvement to 581 against. North Bedford street from the Public Square to West Laurel street is already paved with concrete.

City Council has the assurance, it is stated, from the Delaware State Highway Department that as soon as the work is finished on North Bedford streets to the town limits, that they will connect up with it from Collinsville, a Georgetown suburb, and make extension to the duPont Boulevard, a distance of more than a quarter of a mile.

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Seaford, Del., April 10.—Fire today wrecked the furniture store of Harry A. Phillips. The frame building, which was about 40 by 100 feet, together with stock, much of which was ruined, was valued at $25,000.

The stock of millinery goods of Miss Emma F. Smith, who occupied a room in the building, was a total loss. Miss Smith's loss is $1,000.

Miss Smith, sister of Mrs. Phillips, lived in the building. She was trapped in her room by fire and smoke. She jumped from an upstairs window, but was caught by John Krahe, fireman.

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Centreville, Md., April 11.—Nearly 4,000 acres of valuable Queen Anne's county farm lands will be affected by the legal division of the estate of the late William McKenney, of Centreville, for which preliminary steps were taken this week by the newly appointed partition commission, composed of James Merrick, Jr., of Sudlersville; James P. Brown, of Church Hill, and Charles M. West, of Centreville. They were appointed by the court and took oath of office this week.

The heirs of the estate are William McKenney, Jr., of the insurance firm of McKenney & Price, and director of the Centreville National Bank; John McKenney, a graduate of Princeton and now a law student in Baltimore, and Miss Maria McKenney, of Centreville.

Members of the commission have been making a preliminary survey of all the real estate owned by Mr. McKenney, together with all property in which he owned a part interest. Their report recommending a division of the property will be filed with the court in the near future.

Considerable interest will be attached to the partition proceedings, in view of the fact that they affect some of the finest farm lands in Queen Anne county.

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A petition signed by several hundred persons requesting permission of the Shore Transit Line, Inc., to operate busses between Bay Shore ferry landing and Baltimore was received yesterday by the Public Service Commission.

Bearing the signatures of many residents of Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, the petition alleges that the service given by the car line is unsatisfactory. It states that using the trolley requires a long, unsheltered walk from the landing to car tracks, where the company has provided only inadequate waiting room facilities, and that the cars are operated with no thought to ferry schedules.

These inconveniences would be overcome by a bus line, which would run right up to the landing, operate on schedule with the ferry boats and allow Eastern Shore residents to spend six and a half hours in the city and return the same day, the petition says.

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Cambridge, Md., April 11.—Miss Evelyn Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Cannon, and Joseph Layton were married at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. James A. Chapman officiating.

Miss Gladys Stinchcomb, of Baltimore, was maid of honor, and Burgoyne Cannon, Jr., was ring-bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Layton left for a wedding tour. They will reside at Salem, this county.

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Princess Anne, Md., April 10.—The almost incessant rains are working injury to the strawberry crop. Plants about Marion, the greatest production point in the world, are in bad condition. The fields are muddy, with berries in bud.

A frost or freeze following the rain, it is said, would ruin the entire crop.

Practically all of the 15,000 to 20,000 acres of seed potatoes now in the ground will have to be replanted. The abnormal fall of water has made mudholes of all the fields.

To the couth seed for the second planting has been cut. Unless the work is carried speedily on there will be a shortage of seed.

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Easton, Md., April 8.—An association of the important cities of the Eastern Shore for their mutual benefit will be organized if present tentative plans are carried out.

The plan will be based on the recently organized group of County Commissioners of the nine shore counties. Governing bodies of the various towns would be represented on the central organization.

Influential leaders in a number of the larger towns of the shore are said to be in favor of the plan. It is believed that definite steps toward organization will be taken in the near future.

Before the war this plan was suggested by certain residents of Snow Hill. A meeting was held here and tentative plans outlined. Revival of this organization is favored in seven of the towns.

Group consideration of civic problems is the object of the proposed association.

Sponsors of the plan point out the Centreville, Salisbury, Easton, Crisfield and other towns could compare figures on building of streets and other projects. Besides saving a considerable amount of money, the work would be accomplished along the more modern lines.

Good roads along the shore make periodical meetings possible, it is said. Representatives of the towns could meet at the specific point on a few hours notice, traveling by automobile.

S. M. GREER RETURNS TO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Anouncement has just been made by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company that Samuel M. Greer, a former official, has returned to the company in the capacity of vice president. He will have charge of the company's commercial activities.

Mr. Greer has had a long career in the telephone business, extending over twenty-seven years. Starting in 1890 with the old New York and New Jersey Telephone Company at Brooklyn, N. Y., he rose through the ranks of organization until in 1911 he was appointed general commercial superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which position he occupied until August, 1917, at which time he temporarily relinquished his duties with the telephone company to assume an executive position with the American Red Cross, which was then being organized to cope with war time conditions. After the end of the war, Mr. Greer accepted a position as vice president of the Bankers Trust Company in New York, which he left to accept the vice presidency of the telephone company. Mr. Greer joined the Chesapeake and Potomac forces on April 1, 1924.

SALISBURY POLICE SUB-STATION TO BE CLOSED

The Salisbury sub-station of the State police is to be closed temporarily, according to annuoncement just made by Colonel E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and commanding officer of the police force.

This announcement was made by Commissioner Baughman this week. At the same time he explained that the action taken does not mean that the counties of the Eastern Shore are to be without police patrol and highway protection. Indeed, it is to give the section greater protection with the, at present, limited number of men available.

Due to the shortage of officers, following a number of resignations from the force, and pending replacement to the full quota allowed by law, in May, when a new draft of State officers will be sworn in, it was felt by Colonel Baughman that every officer available should be on the road. The closing of the sub-station will do away with the necessity for an officer being kept on sub-station duty at all hours, and this man will thus be released for highway work.

While the sub-station is closed those desiring information or other service formerly obtained there should call the Baltimore headquarters over the phone, Plaza 0267, or write to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, St. Paul and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, Md .

M. E. SOUTH PASTORS GET ASSIGNMENTS

Roanoke, Va., April.—With the reading of tho appoinment of ministers to their 1924 charges the one hundred and fortieth Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was adjourned this afternoon by Presiding Bishop Warren A. Candler, to meet at Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, next spring.

No changes were made by Bishop Chandler in the eight presiding elders. Reports from the different church activities have shown a remarkable growth during the year just closed.

In the devotional service of the morning Bishop Chandler talked of the church militant. He found nothing to commend in religious pacificism.

Bishop Chandler then warned against the imperialistic idea in teaching. "If you want to turn our educational system over to the Federal Government please leave me out of your scheme." This was received with the first applause of the conference.

Appointments Made

Following are the appointments of the Baltimore district:

J. Howard Wells, Presiding Elder
Aberdeen—E. C. Beery and one to be supplied by John Owens
Annapolis—N. C. Rice
Asbury—Pasadena, Homer Welch
Baltimore—Alpheus Wilson Memorial—C. D. Harris.
Andrew Chapel—C. T. Collyer
Arlington—S. K. Cockrell
Caernarvon—John Knox
Epworth—To be supplied
Frederick Avenue—R. K. Nevitt.
Hamilton—Taylor Chapel, H. Stevens.
St. John's—G. G. Martin
St. Paul's—S. R. Neel
Sudbrook—W. W. Stevens, Jr.
Wilkens Avenue—H. P. Baker
Church Hill—M. Lover
Easton—R. C. Meeks
Freedom—C. H. Shaw
Goldsboro—J. H. Schooley
Howard—J. A. Johnson
Ingleside—W. W. McIntyre
Jarrettsville—D. L. Fringer
Kent—H. A. Wilson
Mount Airy—G. E. Smith
Odenton—To be supplied by Paul W. Morse.
Perry Hall—To be supplied by C. M. Wright.
Queen Anne—T. A. Rood
Reisterstown—W. T. Gover
Royal Oak—R. V. Whitehurst
Tilghmans—S. J. L. Dulaney
Wesley-Grove—G. H. Fielding
Editor Baltimore Southern Methodist—S. K. Cockrell
Student in Emory University—John Knox

Her Immunity

After the epidemic had been checked an old negress protested vigorously when the health officers started to take down the sign they had put on her house.

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