Eastern Shore Happenings

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 7.—Three Salisbury banks have mailed checks totaling $70,000 to 2,550 depositors, all members of Christmas savings clubs. The sum represents an increase over previous years and 50 per cent. of the emount, bankers estimate, will be returned to local stores in purchases of Christmas merchandise.

The banks mailing checks are: Peoples, $23,000; Farmers and Merchants, $27,000, and Salisbury National $20,000.

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Watermen from Grasonville to Kent Point, augmented by freight and oyster boat captains from various sections of the Eastern Shore, are joining forces today to petition Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough to have both the Chester River and Eastern Bay sides of the Narrows dredged by the government.

The narrow stream of water which separates Kent Island from the mainland of Queen Anne's county has been filling up rapidly in recent years, until now, it is said, shipping is seriousiy impeded because of insufficient water, particularly on low tides.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 7.—The funeral of Capt. J. Howard Hirst took place from Christ Protestant Episcopal Church this afternoon and was attended by one of the largest congregations ever seen in that edifice. Many were unable to enter.

Services were conducted by the Rev. W. D. Gould, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. William H. Leonard. Jr., sang.

The body was borne to the grave by members or former members of Company C, Maryland National Guard. The company attended the service and fired a salute at its close, the bugler sounding taps.

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Chestertown, Md., Dec. 5.—Former Senator William M. Slay, who has not been well for several months past, has entered Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, for special treatment.

Thomas Massey, of the firm of Massey and Wilmer, of this town, was also taken to Baltimore hospital yesterday for special treatment. Mr. Massey has been confined to his home here for two weeks, suffering with rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

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Chestertown, Md., Dec. 5.—The new State road from McClain's Corner, toward Tolchester ferry, was opened to travel yesterday. Contractor Kauffman has finished about three-fourths of his original contract and is planning to complete the entire distance to Tolchester during the coming spring and summer.

When this road is finished it will furnish a continuous stretch of State road from Chestertown to the Tolchester ferry landing, affording quick, direct communication with Baltimore.

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The Water Department of Laurel has just completed a contract with Kelley Well Company of Nebraska to put in a 24 inch concrete well. It will be laid about 85 feet deep and it is expected to supply water at the rate of 480 gallons per minute. The equipment has been shipped and the work of laying the well will begin at once.

The town has also purchased the lot at the corner of Railroad avenue and Clayton avenue where the well will be placed. Several test wells have been driven at this point so that a good supply of pure water will be furnished from this location.

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Salisbury, Md., Dec. 5.—Following reports today that a mob was to be formed to remove three negroes from Snow Hill jail, held there for their confessed participation in Pocomoke City and othere incendiary fires, officers hurriedly brought them here, and when the violence rumors continued spirited them to some other jail, refusing to state where.

On Tuesday last, when rumors of blowing up the jail were heard in Snow Hill, the prisoners were brought here for safekeeping and later taken back to Snow Hill when the excitement apparently had subsided.

The negroes are alleged to have named the Bevans brothers, now in the Snow Hill jail, as principals in the plot to burn the home of the Rev. J. R. Bicking, of Pocomoke City, and in moonshine operations, and it is supposed that the Beavens' friends planned vengeance.

It was intimated when the prisoners were taken back to Snow Hill the first time, that in the event of further threatening conditions, they would be taken to Baltimore City jail. Whether this has been done is not known.

Worcester County officers joined with Federal agents and in the Pocomoke swamps found several stills and arrested seven persons. The latter will be given hearings here tomorrow before U. S. Commissioner Hearne.

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Richard C. Beckett, sanitary engineer of the State Health and Welfare Commission, has completed his second survey of dairies in Dover, Harrington, Little Creek and Leipsic, endeavoring to ascertain if the promises of dairymen to clean up and obey state health laws were made in good faith last spring or whether it was just a subterfuge to cover them for the first time being.

There are ten dairymen in Dover and every one of them, according to this second survey, show improvement. When the first tests were made there was a bacterial count, which means the number of disease germs existing in the milk, ranging from a half million up to as high as seven million and a half. Standard health rules consider milk with a bacterial count of 100,000 as good. Of the ten Dover milk merchants, seven of them have reduced their bacterial count under 100,000 and the other three have a count of less than 200,000.

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Announcement has been made of the resignation of M. O. Pence, County Agent Leader for Delaware to accept a position as Extension Specialist in Agronomy at Purdue University, Indiana.

Mr. Pence is probably the best known of the workers in the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Delaware and his leaving Delaware will be a distinct loss to the farming community of the state Mr. Pence has been County Agent Leader with headquarters in Newark for several years.

Mr. Pence had also served for a number of years as secretary of the State Corn Growers Association. His work as County Agent Leader brought him in close contact with farmers and Grange organizations in all parts of the state. He has a host of friends among the farmers of Delaware.

Seaford, Del., Dec. 7.—The first annual farm products show of the Boys' and Girls' clubs of Seaford community and agriculture and home economics departments of the Seaford high school will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9 and 10, in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall here.

The show is being sponsored by the Seaford Wiwanis Club and the premiums are given by Seaford business men.

The committee in charge of the show is Samuel J. Stein, chairman; Miss Ana B. Moore, county club leader; C. R. Snyder, agricultural leader of the Seaford high school, and Albert M. Tarr.

The show will include exhibits of white and yellow corn, white and sweet potatoes, soy beans, wheat, sewing, basketry, canning and cooking.

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Not Allowed

"Do you know where little boys go who bathe on Sunday?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Yes," said the little Arab, "It's further up the canal side, but you can't go, girls ain't allowed."

Old Stuff

"Sargent was a great artist," said the teacher of the art class, "with one stroke he could change a smiling face into a sorrowful one."

"That's nuthin'," said little Willie. "My mother does that to me lots of times."

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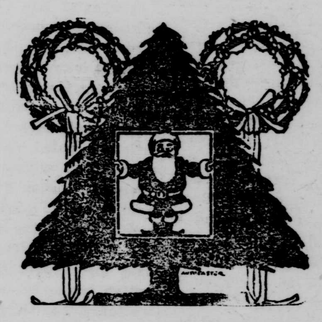

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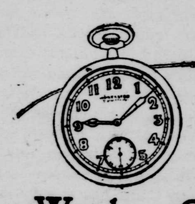

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