Eastern Shore Happenings

Mosquito War Is Planned

Elkton, Md., March 19—The Elkton Chamber of Commerce has made plans to launch a fight this summer toward the extermination of mosquitoes in this locality. The plan is to have all the lowlands and marshes, where the mosquito breeds, heavily oiled.

All the public garages have been asked to save their waste oil, which will be used and thus help cut down the expense. It is believed that much can be accomplished in this way in helping to relieve the community of the pests.

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Game Protection Planned In Cecil

Elkton, Md., March 19—In order to get the sportsmen and farmers more interested in the propagation and protection of game of all kinds in the county, plans have been made to form a Cecil county game protection and gun club. A meeting will shortly be held, when the proposed organization will take definite shape.

The present plans are to make a membership dues of $1 per year; to hold a turkey dinner about New Year's of each year and a shad supper about June of each year.

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Plans For Augmenting B., C. & A. Service Approved

Salisbury, Md., March 19—Plans for the augmentation of the present passenger service of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. were approved at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the general offices of the company here yesterday afternoon. The most notable change in the service will be the inauguration April 5 of a Sunday service from Baltimore to Salisbury via Love Point. The boat will leave Baltimore at 8 A. M. and return approximately twelve hours later, allowing more than two hours in Salisbury.

The financial report of the company was incomplete and was not submitted formally at the meeting. It was indicated, however, that the road's deficit may not be as large as that of 1923, which was $290,676.

All members of the board of directors were reelected. They are Turnbull Murdock, Baltimore, president; James C. Leonard, Cambridge; Joseph Bancroft, Wilmington, Del.; William P. Jackson, Salisbury; John Walter Smith, Baltimore; C. D. Murphy Harrington, Del.; Albert W. Sisk, Preston, and C. S. Krick, George J. Adams, Henry Tatnall, George D. Dixon, A. J. County and M. C. Kennedy, of Philadelphia.

New Auto Fire Truck Reaches Chestertown

Chestertown, Md., March 19—The arrival of Chestertown's fire truck was the occasion of a great demonstration and the residents turned out en masse to welcome the big machine. The truck was accompanied from Wilmington by members of the firm who built it.

At 4 o'clock a crowd gathered at the river front, where a thorough test was made. Three lines of hose were attached and for a half hour poured great volumes of water at the rate of 775 gallons per minute. The truck is equipped with a 48 horse power motor, capable of making a speed of 70 miles an hour, and has two large thirty-five gallon chemical tanks.

The total cost of the truck was $5,000, and after a most satisfactory test Barber R. Bartley, treasurer of the fire company, handed over a check for $4,500 to the representatives of the Wilmington builders.

The new fire fighter gives Chestertown and Kent county property such protection against fire as few towns on the Shore enjoy, and with the truck purchased last year by the fire company the town has one of the best equipped companies on the Eastern Shore.

The money which was used to pay for the new truck was raised by private subscriptions, fetes and suppers.

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Washington Plans Economics Degree

Chestertown, Md., March 22—The Washington College faculty has recently decided that the degree of bachelor of science in economics be offered students specializing in economics and business administration. The College already offers courses leading to the bachelor of arts and the bachelor of science degree.

The new group of studies leading to the degree in economics is planned for the accommodation of the students contemplating a business career of any nature and is similar to the same courses given by the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

The new degree will be conferred during the next academic year and the work will be directed by Prof. George G. Snyder, formerly of the Wharton School.

The field covered by these new courses will embrace the resources of the United States, principles of accounting, busines law, marketing problems, advertising, salemanship and sales management, money and banking, railway transportation, taxation and public finance, international trade and tariff problems and the theory of economics.

For some time the need has been felt of providing those students who come particularly from the Eastern Shore with a training that will fit them scientifically to deal with the growing business and agricultural problems of this section.

To that end these courses have been grouped for the selection of all those who are thinking of entering these fields of endeavor.

William R. Howell, professor of economics and formerly of Yale, will collaborate in conducting this work.

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Poison Plot Fails On Kent Island

Centreville, Md., March 22—Pouring of paris green in the well at the home of Constable John Walters, at Phillips Corner, Kent Island, with the idea of causing his death and that of his wife, was apparently the plan conceived by some enemy last Saturday night.

Yesterday Constable Walters told how he had been subjected to a long series of annoyances by some mysterious enemy, and how he and his wife had been made ill last week by drinking water from the well.

Neighbors who helped Walters clean the well, after he had found the water unfit to drink, state that a large box of partly dissolved paris green was taken from the well.

Officers in Centreville yesterday morning had not been informed of the poison mystery. It was stated, however, that an investigation probably would be conducted in the effort to apprehend the poisoner.

Walters is confident that he knows the guilty one, and believes that if he had owned bloodhounds they would have carried him directly to the doorway of the man whom he believes committed the crime.

"I believe I know the identity of the man who committed the act," said Walters, "but having no definite proof I am not yet prepared to make an accusation. I believe though, that bloodhounds would have carried me right to his door."

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Peninsula Has More To Offer Than Prairies

Chestertown, Md., March 21—An influx of Western farmers into various sections of Kent county and other parts of the Eastern Shore is taking place. Already there is quite a settlement of them in the upper section of the county. These farmers, after having made an inspection of the lands here, have reached the conclusion that the East offers better farming advantages than are to be found in the West and they have purchased good farms here, which they are proceeding to improve.

The latest arrival is Otto Laffen of Manchester, Iowa, who recently purchased a farm in the vicinity of Rock Hall. Mr. Laffen accompanied freight cars containing his household goods, horses, poultry and farm implements. His family will arrive in a few days.

Mr. Laffen has set to work to improve conditions generally on his property. This seems to be the chief asset which this class of newcomers bring here. They invariably introduce suuperior methods of agriculture, and by their thrift and progressive ideas about farming add to the prosperity of their neighborhood.

A number of families have recently bought property along the Chestertown and Centreville branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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C. & D. Canal Bridge Urged

Elkton, Md., March 21—Representatives from the Engineering Divison of the War Department will hear the appeals of the Board of County Commissioners and the property owners and citizens of lower Cecil county for a new bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware canal at Pivot Bridge, to replace the one razed by the Government in widening the water way, at a public meeting to be held in the Courthouse here on Monday evening.

Since traffic over the canal bridge at Pivot Bridge was abandoned residents of that section desiring to come to the county seat here are compelled to detour at least three miles via Chesapeake City. The same condition applies to persons residing north of the canal who desire to visit Bethel.

It is believed that the Government will relieve the situation after all the facts are brought out to their representatives.

VERY ABLE MAN APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, D. C., Mar. 24, 1925—John Garibaldi Sargent, who was confirmed unanimously by the senate as the new attorney general of the United States, is an old-time friend of President Coolidge. He is a native of Ludlow, Vermont, which is 12 miles from where the President was born. He is a graduate of Tuft's College and according to foremost lawyers in the east he is rated as "the best lawyer in New England."

From 1908 to 1912, inclusive, he was attorney general for Vermont. He is a member of the American Bar Association and belongs to the Kappa chapter of Zeta Psi fraternity. He is a man of great force, sparing of speech, but possessing the ability to get at the very root of any legal question and presents his arguments in a forceful and convincing manner. He is plain and unpretentious, he is the sort of a lawyer that the great body of families of the United States would engage as a trustee for their children. He will faithfully conserve the interests of the people.

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