Eastern Shore Happenings

Cambridge, Md., April 20—Former County Commissioner John M. Richardson, 70 years old, died yesterday at his home at Church Creek. He was for 40 years a member of the Methodistchurch and for 27 years superintendent of the Sunady school. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen M. Richardson, and two sons, Charles and Fred Richardson, New York. Two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bothum and Mrs. Rena Linthicum, also survive.

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St. Michaels, Md., April 17—The local oyster season which comes to a close April 25 has been one of the poorest, since the first of January, in this section for many years.

During the fall and early winter local tongers made a fairly good season's work, but when the typhoid epidemic in Chicago was laid to oysters and the ban was laid , the market was demoralized, as the majority of the local packers ship to that city.

Oysters in Miles river during the past winter were in better condition than ever before.

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On account of slaughter of cattle for tuberculosis, Delaware owners of 274 head presented claims to United States in the month of February, the department of agriculture announces. The number of individual claimants was 57.

With the exception of four purebred animals, the 274 head was either grade or plain scrub. The animals were appraised at an average of $68.19. The average indemnity which the state assumed was $25.73, the federal indemnity being $17.17. Average salvage—valuation of portions of the carcass sold was $14.76.

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Sherman and Rhodes, contractors, have completed laying cement on the Bridgeville-Federalsburg road. This is the first section of road to be completed in lower Delaware this year. About one mile of this section from Atlanta to the Maryland line was left unfinished last fall. This entire road is now cemented and will be open to traffic within two weeks.

The Delaware and Maryland highways are now connected.

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The Retail Merchants Institute, under the auspices of the Merchants Division, Salisbury-Wicomico Chamber of Commerce, will open in Salisbury, Monday and continue through Friday. The business school is given with a view to the awakening of a keener interest in business problems and raising a standard of business efficiency and service. The committee in charge is composed of H. W. Carty, chairman; Augustus Toadvine, E. Riall White, C. D. Humphreys, J. A. Kuhn, I. L. Benjamin, L. W. Gunby and A. W. Shockley.

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Newark, Del., April 20—Three hundred students of the University of Delaware members of the R. O. T. C. battalion of the University, staged a sham battle this afternoon as part of the annual inspection by regular army officers was witnessed by several thousand spectators and was made especially realistic.

Several airplanes from the Aberdeen Proving grounds assisted in the battle, dropping messages and instructions to the attacking party. All during the battle, Cadet Major, John G. Leach was in charge of the attacking company. The attackers threw a smoke screen in creeping up on the machine gun nests of the "enemy," and were assisted by messages from the planes.

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Easton, Md., April 17—The Rev. Erman, of Milford. Del., has been appointed pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's and St. Joseph's Catholic church to succeed the late Rev. Eugene Murphy.

The new minister will come to Easton on April 26. Next Monday there will be a month's mind mass in memory of the late pastor.

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Georgetown, Del., April 17—Owing to an outbreak of diphtheria at Dagsboro, it has been necessary to keep the school closed for several days.

The disease is under control at this time and no further developments are expected. The school will be reopened on Monday and only one or two mild cases are reported.

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Booker's Wharf, on Chester river, recently purchased by Edwin P. Meredith, of Hayden, is rapidly being transformed into an attractive playground for Queen Anne's countians who enjoy acquatic sports. Carpenters are now engaged in the construction of several attractive cottages and a large dancing pavillion will be built at the water's edge.

When completed, Mr. Meredith is confident the resort will be one of the most attractive spots along the shore of Chester river. It is reported that the steamer, General Lincoln, which traversed the Chester for several months last year, will renew schedules early this summer and make regular trips to Booker's, Rolph's and other river points.

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Chestertown, Md., April 17—Sportsmen took initial steps this week toward organizing a gun club which promises to number among its members many of the best marksmen in Kent county. At a meeting the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Massey; secretary and treasurer, Carl N. Bordley. Forty or more members were enrolled.

Lester German and Harry T. Edel, numbered among the country's best shots, were present and assisted in the organization.

A lot on the outskirts of the town will be acquired, where meets will be held. Traps and a quantity of targets have been ordered and the first shoot will be held next Wednesday afternoon. It is the intention of the organizers of the club to enlist the best sportsmen in the county as members and from time to time state meets will be held here.

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Chestertown, Md., April 19—Work began this week on the new community fire house for the Millington company. The site is a lot in the center of the town recently purchased by the fire company. The building will be two stories, tile sides and back and brick front. The first story will be used as a fire house and store, and the entire second story will be a town hall, a badly needed center. The building will cost $5,000 and will furnish ample accomodations for the fire equipment. On the outside of the building will be placed a large tablet, upon which will be inscribed the names of all the Millington soldiers who lost their lives in the World War. Funds are being raised by members of the company and residents of the town to pay for the building and tablet, and it is expected that by the time it is ready for dedication the entire amount will be in hand.

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That the modern new passenger bus to be operated by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company between Centreville and Queenstown will be ready for operation within the next ten days or two weeks was the hope expressed yesterday morning by General Agent R. H. Soulsby, of the B. C. & A., and Baltimore and Eastern Railroads.

Fred P. Jump, of Centreville, who has purchased the bus, and who will operate the line under contract with the B. C. & A. Company, also was hopeful yesterday that the handsome new equipment might be received in time to begin operation not later than May 1. This was the date originally set by the railway company, in their final conference with the Maryland Public Service Commission.

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By forcing the lock on the orderly room door of Centreville Armory burglars entered the room and using a bunch of keys obtained from a desk drawer gained entrance to the locker room of Company K, where a quantity of clothing and equipment was taken from lockers of enlisted men. The extent of the loss has not yet been determined and local officers are at work on the case.

The robbery was not discovered until Wednesday evening when the Armory was opened for drill. Then it was found that the keys to the locker rooms were missing and that the lock and hasp securing the orderly room door had been forced.

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William H. LeCompte, 79 years old, for several terms Town Commissioner and former Mayor of Cambridge, died Monday afternoon. He was the son of Thomas J. and Mary E. A. LeCompte, and a descendant of Antoine Lecompte, one of the first settlers in Neck district. He leaves two children; Mrs. Samuel E. Hubbard, Cambridge, and Earnest LeCompte, Baltimore. Two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Twilley and Mrs. Martina Mears, and two brothers, Augustus B. and W. Hamilton LeCompte, also survive. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Southern Methodist church.

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Willard Dutton, a young farmer, of Slaughter Neck, near Milton, narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday evening in front of the Lank garage, in Milton. Mr. Dutton, in filling the gas tank on his auto, overflowed the tank, spilling gasoline over his clothing.

In order to see if his car needed oil he struck a match which set fire to his clothing and but for his presence of mind would have been severely burned. With his clothing afire he ran a short distance to the Broadkiln river and plunged overboard, extinguishing the blaze.

An attendant at the garage pushed the car from over the burning gas and saved it from destruction. Mr. Dutton was burned about the hands and after medical attention returned to his home.

Teacher—Can any little boy tell me about Good Friday?

Eager scholar—He was the feller that done chores for Robinson Crusoe.

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(After the race)—"Say, I thought you told me that Puddin' would win in a walk."

"So I did, but this was a running race."

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Mother—Tommy, why in the world are you feeding the baby yeast?

Tommy—Aw, he swallowed my quarter and I'm trying to raise the dough.

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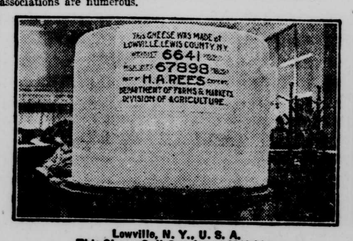

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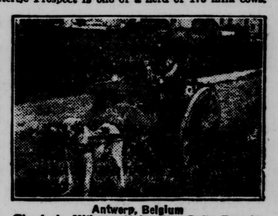

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