Eastern Shore Happenings

Salisbury, Md., April 24—S. Franklyn Woodcock, known all over the entire Delmarvia Peninsula as the "Auction King of Real Estate," has startled this section with his proposed sale of 5,000 acres of valuable orchards, waterfront and timberlands, beginning May 6 and continuing for four days. The vast holding which Mr. Woodcock will place under the hammer in May are owned by the famous Harrison Nurseries, of Berlin, Md., and are being disposed of to settle the estate of the late George A. Harrison.

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Beginning with Friday, May 15, the Ridgely Hotel will open under new management. For the past several months the hotel has been closed. These conditions not only operated against the business interests of the town and community, but the traveling public as well.

Mrs. Alice M. Hays, of Boston, will be the new proprietress. Mrs. Hays has had wide experience in the hotel business, and comes well recommended.

All former regular boarders and new ones as well, are solicited to return to the hotel. Reservations can be made after May 4th, after which date someone will be at the hotel.

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Georgetown, Del., April 25.—Because he had been whipped for stealin twenty dollars, Lawrence Millman, a youth residing near here, shot and killed his father, Charles Millman last night.

"I did it because he beat me last week, because I had taken the money,"

The youth had loaded his gun carefully yesterday morning and hid it so that he could get hold of it easily when he was ready, and last night after his father and mother had gone to bed he crept upstairs and shot his father dead as he lay in the bed. He then grabbed his mother and half dragged her dowstairs, telling her that there was a burglar in the house and that he had shot his father.

After shooting his father, the boy went downstairs and fired the gun off, and then came back and hurried his mother out. They got into an automobile and drove to the home of relatives where he told the story of a burglar or burglars having killed his father, but the officials had some suspicions about the story and under repeated question the boy finally broke down and admitted that he had done the shooting.

To Ben Coy, the sheriff, the boy stated that he had taken $20 the week before and that when his father found it out he had whipped him severely or as the boy put it, "he beat me up."

The boy said the more he thought about it the more determined he was to be avenged, and that yesterday morning he decided to kill his father and made his plans, which he carried out.

The boy is now held in Georgetown jail.

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Vehicular traffic over the Salisbury-Ocean City highway during the latter part of the approaching summer should move with much more safety, as the State Roads Commission avowed its intent this week of widening the present 14-foot road, for a distance of a little over 16 miles, to a 17-foot thoroughfare.

Bids are to be advertised for shortly, covering the construction of a 3-foot shoulder on the Ocean City road in Wicomico county, from Salisbury, a distance of 8 miles. This will start at the end of the asphalt road and should reach somewhere in the proximity of Pittsville. These proposals will be opened in Baltimore, May 12.

Bids have also been requested for the building of a 3-foot shoulder for a distance of 8.2 miles in Worcester toward the resort, these offers to be county, from the Cross-Roads garage opened May 5th.

Lightning claimed the first victim of the year near Round Top, in Queen Anne's county, last Sunday, when John Henry Young, a colored farmer, was instantly killed during the electrical storm which swept over that section. Discovery of the fatality was not made until Monday morning, when he was found dead near an open window, the frame of which had been shattered by the bolt.

The lightening victim was alone in the home Sunday night and it was not learned until the following morning that he had been a victim of the storm. There were several particularly severe flashes of lightning during the electrical disturbance, and it is supposed that one of these let fly the bolt which caused the colored farmer's death.

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It was expected yesterday that the palatial new passenger bus to be placed on the route between Centreville and Queenstown, by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, would be ready for use next Wednesday, and not later than Friday, May, 1st.

Yesterday the bus had reached Philadelphia from the Reo plant and was ready for delivery.

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Announcement that the Delaware Highway Commission had advertised for bids for the construction of a new highway from Kenton to the Maryland line at Andersons Corner, 6 miles from Sudlersville, is of particular interest to Queen Anne's countians, in view of the fact that this is evidently the beginning of a new inter state hard surface boulevard which will lop off between 15 and 20 miles of the distance between this section and Wilmington.

Delaware has already built improved highways from both Dover and Smyrna to Kenton, and it is believed that, with the completion of the new stretch, Maryland authorities will in the near future, take steps to link up with the Delaware highway by building a section from Sudlersville to the Delaware-Maryland line.

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The cold storage facilities in Kent county for the coming year will be greatly increased through the formation of the Dover Cold Storage and Warehouse Co., a local concern which was organized this week.

The new company have purchased the large brick warehouse of W. D. Ross Co., just west of the railroad, and this will be remodeled into a modern storage house as rapidly as possible. The building will be equipped for the storage and cooling of fruits and vegetables. A separate department will be established for the handling of eggs, meat and milk products.

The new concern will prove a valuable asset to Dover and the surrounding community. It will provide for the handling of a large amount of the fruit crop here which in previous years was taken care of at Wyoming or in the cold storage warehouses located in the cities.

The officers of the new concern are Walter D. Ross, president; J. E. Hadaway, vice president and general manager; W. T. Derickson, secretary and treasurer; W. T. Clements and Arthur R. Heggan, directors.

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The Delaware coast has been selected by the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, to determine a number of characteristics of bees. The department wants to find out how far a bee will fly from the hive for food; what is the distance the insect can travel for ray material, and by what means it finds new fields of nectar-yielding. The test will be made in the section from Rehoboth to Bethany Beach, and will be conducted in May and June of this year.

One of the principal objects of the work of the department in making the investigation will be to determine the effect weather conditions have on the flight and activities of bees.

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Dover, Del., April 26.—The dedication of the new St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran church, at South Dover Heights, today, being the first Lutheran church ever established in this section, brought several hundred people from all parts of Delaware and Maryland.

The services were in charge of the local pastor, the Rev. C. T. Oplinger. The morning service was conducted entirely in German, while the afternoon service was in English. The morning sermon was preached by the Rev. H. H. Brauns and the afternoon sermon by the Rev. E. Toske, both of Philadelphia. The Rev. L. Gregor, of Preston, assisted in the services.

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Smyrna, Del., April 27—The Rev. Dr. R. K. Stephenson, of Asbury M. E. church, was painfully injured when he plunged headlong down a stairway leading to the cellar of the church.

As he started down the stairs a step broke under him and he fell to the cellar floor, landing on his head. He was badly bruised about the head and body and suffered greatly from shock. No bones were broken. He retained consciousness and made his way up the stairs and summoned aid. Dr. Stephenson has been confined to his bed ever since.

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Rubber Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply

Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the British crude rubber restriction act would cost the American people millions of dollars. The British colonial possessions in the Far East produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber, while American manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, after making a survey of possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, who made some important suggestions relative to new methods of extracting the latex or sap from rubber trees, plants and shrubs.

Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near Labelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on the Government's Experimental Farm near Cocoanut Grove, Fla., where many varieties of rubber trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising.

"Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least $100,000,000, and very likely $300,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about $75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.

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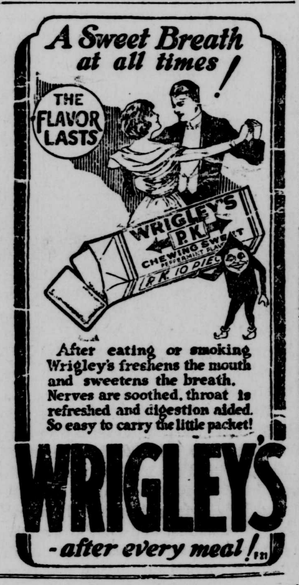

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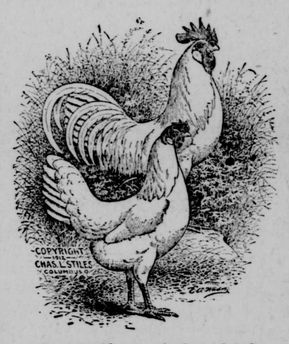

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