Eastern Shore Happenings

Georgetown, Del., May 11—From present indications the cherry crop of lower Delaware is going to be short this season, due to the heavy freezes of a few weeks ago, which killed most of them at a time when they were in full bloom.

The fruit will mature around the first of next month, under normal weather conditions, and there is expected to be a great demand, with high prices prevailing.

Some of the extensive growers are not anticipating more than half a crop. Extensive shipments to the city markets are not expected this year, as most of the fruit will be used for home consumption.

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As a result of a conference between Senator T. Coleman duPont and the Engineer Board of the War Department, Colonel Earl I. Brown, U. S. Engineer for the Wilmington district, has undertaken to survey for the purpose of improving the entrance to Indian River Bay, and the river itself, in Sussex county.

The river empties into the sea between Rehoboth and Bethany beach. Its inlet has almost entirely closed. Once it is reopened, it is anticipated that the inflow of salt water will create large oyster and clam beds in the river and may also lead to fishing.

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Chestertown, Md., May 7—Dr. Joseph J. Franklin, of the local medical unit of the Maryland National Guard, is making a successful effort to secure the necessary recruits to the unit to insure the continuance of armory quarters here.

Several weeks ago Col. John Markey, of the Maryland National Guard, inspected the local unit and stated that it would be necessary to secure enough men to make up the regular quota, otherwise the armory would be moved to another town. Dr. Franklin immediately set to work and has secured the signatures of practically enough recruits to secure the retention of the armory.

The local unit was eight men short, due largely to the removal of as many members from town. Dr. Franklin has had the assistance of a number of the prominent business men of the town in securing the additional members.

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The annual state convention Knights of Columbus, will be held in the Wicomico Hotel, Salisbury, on Monday and Tuesday of next week. About 120 delegates are expected to be in attendance and these will start coming in today. Host to the convention will be Bishop Curtis Council No. 2387, this city, of which Tom Graham is Grand Knight; J. Tynan Russell, treasurer, and Dr. R. O. Higgins, financial secretary.

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Andrew Bevans and Luther Bevans were placed on trial Monday charged with arson in the building of the home of Mrs. Cordelia West, at Mattaponi, Worcester county, on November 6, 1924.

Indicted with the two Bevanses are five negroes—Sidney Mills, Wilbur Wise, Joseph Cutler, Richard Howard and Alonzo Taylor. The negroes were granted a severance and turned State's evidence.

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The trial of the Bevanses was removed from Worcester to Dorchester and was heard by Judges Pattison, Bailey and Duer and a Dorchester county jury.

All over the Eastern Shore of Maryland, particularly in the three lower counties and in lower Delaware there has been much excitement at various times on account of these men and their lawless doings. Their home is so located that they are close to Virginia, Maryland and Delaware and they have made frequent trips into the two states which adjoin Worcester county on the north and south. This fact, very likely accounts for the unusual interest that has been and is being displayed over their trial.

The Bevans brothers were already serving a term in the Maryland Penitentiary for assault with intent to kill the sheriff and deputy, of Worcester county, and with the additional sentence received Wednesday, Andrew Bevans has a sentence of 25 years in the Maryland Penitentiary and Luther Bevans, 15 years.

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Arrangements have been completed for holding a Beauty Show at Rehoboth Beach on July 4th, when the handsomest young women of Delaware will be eligible for entrance for the valuable prizes which have been offered.

Invitations will be sent to all towns in Delaware and the city of Wilmington for young women to take part in the contest, which will carry several valuable prizes.

The lady who is adjudged to be the most "beautiful and attractive" by the judges, will be awarded a building lot in Rehoboth Heights addition to Rehoboth, which has been given by the Rehoboth Heights Development Co., and this will carry with it the following courtesys and privileges: One week's board free at any of the hotels, "Miss Delaware" may select at Rehoboth, including the use of a new automobile free, free bath house privileges and an annual pass to the Blue Hen's Theatre, also a card entitling her to ice cream and soda free at Horn's ice cream parlor.

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Georgetown, Del., May 8—Fruit brokers throughout lower Delaware are adopting the policy of having the growers stamp their names on all packages, as well as the name and grade of the fruit.

In the southern part of Sussex county this year the brokers are going to demand that every crate of strawberries carried to the stations and offered for sale to them have the name of the grower and the variety of berry plainly stamped on the package, in order that the commission merchants may be able to check up on those who pack inferior goods.

One of the first shipping points to demand this is Frankford, and it is understood that the same demands will be made at Selbyville, recognized as one of the largest strawberry shipping points in the world. This plan was started at Frankford last season.

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Devoting the major portion of the younger years of her life to the cause of public education by serving as an efficient and beloved member of the Queen Anne's county teaching corps, Mrs. Martha J. Gillespie, who died last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Earle, on Liberty street, remained stedfast until death to her ideals of public service.

It became known this week that under the provisions of the will, which was executed several months ago, she leaves the bulk of her estate to the people of Centreville, to be used in the construction of a public library building.

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It became known yesterday that the Methodist Episcopal church of Centreville would soon be able to construct a fine, new church house, on the lot adjoining the church property, as a result of the splendid generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Busteed, Centreville.

The "Watson Farm" of 182 acres, opposit "Readbourne," in Spaniard's Neck, will be sold at public auction in Centreville on Tuesday, May 26, and the entire proceeds will be donated to the local church to be used in building an appropriate structure for social activities of the congregation.

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Lewes, Del., May 5—The two masted yacht, "Swordfish," No. C. 963, owned and piloted by Captain Ford Moran, of Providence, R. I., was beached at Cape Henlopen Point last night, while endeavoring to make the breakwater. The sea, which is running high, is beating the yacht which is in danger of being a total loss.

Accompanying Captain Moran were his wife, a ten-year old son, a seven-year old daughter, and a seaman. All were taken off and sheltered for the night by Captain John J. Wingate, of th Henlopen Coast Guards, who with the Lewes Coast Guards, went to the imperiled yacht's assistance immediately upon its striking the shoals. The party was housed at the U. S. Radio Compass Station, at aCpe Henlopen, last night and brought to Lewes this morning.

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Former Governor John G. Townsend Jr., of Selbyville, bought the Delaware Apple Company's farm, near Bridgeville, at a receiver's sale, last Monday morning for $56,500. This was the only bid received.

The property was first put up for sale last February when the highest bid was $44,000 after which Henry Ridgely, receiver filed a petition for a re-sale for Monday. In asking for the re-sale the receiver made known that he had an offer of $56,500 for the property from Mr. Townsend.

Former Governor Townsend agreed to fertilize and spray the orchards during the spring at an expense not exceeding $20,000, for which he was to receive receiver's cirtificates.

Mr. Ridgely was appointed receiver last fall on the petition of Edward L. McCusker, of Philadelphia, a stockholder and creditor.

The orchard at Bridgeville is about 10 years old and contains 87,000 trees which came into bearing about two years ago, when the apple crop was up against one of its worst seasons.

The orchard has cost the company approximately $350,000 in setting, cultivating and fertilizing. This amount also includes the first cost of land on which the orchard is situated.

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Seaford, Del., May 7—The school commissioners of Seaford paid $4,500 for a ten acre tract of land in North Seaford for school building purposes. The land was formerly owned by Col. James J. Ross, and has a frontage of 600 feet.

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Chestertown, Md., May 7—Congressman Stephen O. Gambrill, of Howard county has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the annual banquet and reunion of the Kent County Automobile Club, Tolchester, June 4. Covers will be laid for 175 members and guests. The club is one of the largest and strongest organizations in the country, numbering about 150 members from all sections.

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It has been announced in Crisfield that Lorie C. Quinn, Sr., will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination of State Comptroller next year.

Charles Ward, Mayor of Crisfield, also is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for the same office, it was said.

William S. Gordy, Jr., the present Comptroller is a resident of the neighborng city of Salisbury.

The Quinns train with the same Democratic faction of which Mr. Gordy is a member, and the fact that one of them is out for the place is taken to indicate that they feel sure that Mr. Gordy will not run for the same office and probably will announce himself as a candidate for Governor.

John L. Myers, a member of the last House of Delegates, said yesterday that he expects to be a candidate for the State Senate to represent the Sixth Legislative district. Benjamin W. Cox is the present representative.

Mr. Meyers is one of John S. (Frank) Kelley's active lieutenants and is said to have Kelley's indorsement.

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Delmar, Del., May 8—Delegates from Powellsville and Willards, small villages in the heart of the strawberry section of ths part of the Eastern Shore appeared before the Board of Education in the interest of their townspeople, who wish the hours of the school instruction advanced during the strawberry season.

By reason of the dearth of labor the farmers will have to depend on their children to help harvest the crop, to which they look largely for their livelihood.

Because of the rather warm winter and other favorable climatic conditions the strawberry crop this year is nearly two weeks earlier than last, and will be ready for market the latter part of next week.

By advancing the school hour to 8 o'clock, or even 7:30, the children will be dismissed at noon and their parents will be greatly aided by their help. The board agreed to comply with their wishes.

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C. R. Disharoon & Company, manufacturers of baskets and crates, whose plant was destroyed by fire last week, have leased the mill property of John H. Tomlinson for the remainder of this year with an option of renewing for 1926. Machinery enroute for the burned structure has been installed and the company is now in position to fill orders for strawberry baskets and crates, hampers, cantaloupe crates and other packages for perishable fruits.

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Following the discovery that Chester River bridge which connects Queen Anne's and Kent counties at Chestertown, was weakening under the strain of constant heavy traffic, a conference was held last Thursday between State Senator Dudley G. Roe and Highway Commissioner John N. Mackall, which resulted in a definite agreement where by the gap between Sudlersville and Millington will be closed this year.

The highway between these two towns has been completed with the exception of a stretch of 1.1 miles, now under construction, and a gap of 1.5 miles which under the original plan would be built in 1926. Under the proposal suggested by Senator Roe and accepted by Mr. Mackall, the road would be built at once, and the cost underwritten by the Sudlersville bank until June 15, 1926, when state funds would be available.

ORPHANS' COURT

The Orphans' Court met in regular session, present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted:

Ida Nichols and Olin Hubbert, executors of Elward Hubbert, deceased, filed releases from Ida Nichols and Olin Hubbert, distributees, which were examined by the court, approved and ordered recorded.

Clarence E. Andrew, administrator of Annie Edith Andrew, deceased, filed his first and final account of administration and distribution, which was examined by the court and approved; also release from Clarence E. Andrew, distributee.

William E. Brown, executor of Martha B. Walters, deceased, filed release from Elizabeth M. Smith, guardian for Vincent P. Smith and Lewis E. Smith, infants, which was duly examined by the court, approved and ordered recorded.

William F. Dickinsin and Harvey L. Cooper, administrators c. t. a. of Mary Francis Dickinson, deceased, filed release from Guy Crockett, trustee.

On application, letters of administration were granted on the personal estate of John F. Kelley, deceased, unto Oscar E. Kelley. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered and E. T. Orme and Harry H. Nuttle were named appraisers and approved by the court.

On petition and order of court, Clarence E. Andrew was authorized to deposit funds in his hands for Leonard B. Layton, Charles Francis Layton, William VirginLayton and Ruth Elzabeth Layton, in some savings institution, thereao teintlrsiunm

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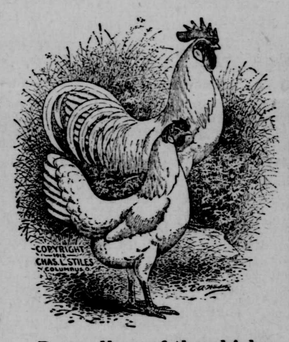

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