BUNNY CROP EATABLE

Game Warden Says Tularemia Occurs only Every Six years

The strange disease which infected the rabbits of this and other States last year, and which scientist declared to be a new malady named tularemia, is an old disease which has been known in Maryland for at least sixty years it was declared today by E. LeCompte, State game warden.

According to the warden he has personally known the infection since his boyhood and has throug old physicians of the State. been able to trace it back many years before that time. He asserted that the disease has been appearing in cycles of six years and has been prevalent among persons handling rabbits.

I have been informed by doctor that they have been treating patients for this disease, not under its present high-sounding name, however, for years he said.

They have assured me that every six years they have had re occurrence of the ailment which is in nature of a skin disease and which has often proved fatal to those affected.

I can remember having heard of the infection for the first time when I was a boy down on the Eastern Shore It came at regular intervals of about six or seven years and was treated by physicians who did not even attempt to name it," Mr. LeCompte said.

The regular appearence of the disease is due. he declared, to the inbreeding of rabbits which takes between six and seven years to develop. If affects the members of the cottontail family for a year and then disappears.

The rabbits of the State will be rid of all signs of the infection this winter, and by the time hunting season opens the hunters will be able to shoot and handle the animals without any danger of contracting the disease he said.

The presence of tularemia during the 1928 hunting season and the repeated warnings of health officials against the handling and skinning of rabbits did more to increase rabbits in the State than 5 years of importation and releasing of the animals could have accomplished. Mr. LeCumpte said that there are more rabbits in the converts of Maryland this yeer than for many years and that the presence of the disease protected the game better than a closed season could have done.

Keep at a Safe Distance

Urging victims of the "common cold" to think of the other fellow as well as their own discomfort. and as far as possible to keep thei germs to themselves, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Meryland State Department of Health said.

Now that the season of the common cold is here, it would be a good idea for each of us to constitute himself a committee of one on keeping fit. The best safegard against any communciable disease are those mentioned in the rhyme which tells you that the six best doctors anywhere are sunshine, water, rest, air, exercise and diet. To that we must add a precaution about dressing according to the weather—and in this climate with its sharp changes that is an important sharp changes that is our prescription for keeping fit.

Then we must add still another bit of advice. It is tokeep at asafe distance from peple who have colds, especially those who shower everything in sight with their germs when they sneeze or cough.

That is the preventive side of the story but sometimes we are unfortunate enough to be below par and to be caught unawares in a shower of germs sprayed into the air by a careless sneezer or cougher. Soon we begin coughing or sneezing or sniffling ourselves the best thing to do in case that happens is to go home: go to bed send for a doctor and to follow his advice. It is safer to predict that he will tell you to stay in bed until the attack is over and you will save time and strength to obey his orders.

Road Work.

The laying of concrete along the final section of the Eastern Shore Boulevard between Stevensville and the proposed terminal of the Claiborne Annapolis Ferry Line began this week, and yesterday was progressing rapidly.

Grading of the stretch, slightly more than three miles in length, is practically completed. Besides the Kent Island road, construction of highway contracts inQueen Anne's and bordering territory were rapidly nearing completion this week.

It was reported yesterday the entire stretch of the new boulevard extending more than six mi. between Wye Mills and Queen Anne, will be opened the latter part of this week with the exception of a short piece near Queen Anne. All road construction in the upper and bordering sections of the county either is entirely done or rapidly nearing completion.

The Narrowsproject being done by the same contracts now building the Stevensville road, is being delayed in order to rush the road to the ferry terminal. Consider- earth has been moved to this however and it is expected be resumed there in ear as the Stevensville leted.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Local and Other Items of Interest for Our Readers.

Big Gray Hen 100-egg incubator for sale cheap, C. N. Scott, Queenstown.

Hickory Ridge, farm, adjoining Queenstown, for rent for 1930.Apply to James F. Boyles.

Your town taxes for Queenstown are now due and payable to J, Louis Rhodes, Treasurer.

For sale cheap—Automobile curtains repaired and uncalled for as I have discontinued repairing curtains. John P. Aker.

The Ladies Aid of Queenstown M. E. Church will be held Nov 7 in store house adjoing Mrs. L. C. Embert. Everybody welcome.

Wanted—Motor boat between 25 and 32 feet. Give complete description and lowest cash price. K. Hartig, 3411 Parkside Drive Baltimore, Md.

Twenty-seven applicants out of thirty-four who asked for automobile driver's licenses were refused at the examinations held in Centreville on last Thursday.

The ducking season opened yesterday and hunters were out late and early, but report poor success. They claim with some rough weather that the shootingwill begood.

The ladies of Queenstown M. E. Church, invite you to attend their Bake every Saturday at church house, adjoining Mrs L. C. Embert. Chickens, pies. Maryland biscuitc, cakes and candy.

With the beginning of the gunning season, you will probably need some trespass notices to keep gunners and dogs off your premises. You may secure trespass notices in any quanity at this office.

The pitch players union opened business in Delahay's sales room this week and hope by Thanksgiving to be able to tackle the strong team of ChurchHill headed by Dr. Norman Dudley.

A crusade was launched beginning Mondayagainst all motorists who fail to halt at "stop button" along Delaware roads This announcement was made by C. C. Reynolds, superintendent of the State Highway Police.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Kent county horticulturist, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the Annual Farm Week to be held at Jefferson City,Missouri on Wednesday, November 23. Mrs. Harris will speak on farm subjects and has taken as her topic, "Handicaps."

Good feeders have long recognized the value of liberal quantities of water to all clases of livestock, says Jim Quimby. Hogs do better and are more thrifty, and cows give more milk when they drink freely. One justification of the old slopping method of feeding hogs was the fact that it encouraged them to drink great amount of water.

Teachersfrom anumber ofQueen Anne's county schools attended the sixty second annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers Association held last Friday and Saturday at the Baltimore City College. Seventeen speakers from cities and colleges outside Maryland spoke at the meeting. Forty topics, practically all relating to the present day school problems were discussed.

The dirigiblet Los Angeles and the new all-metal ZMC-2 passed over the northern sections of the county Monday on their way to Washington to take part in the Navy Day program observed there. One of the features of the program as far as Queen Anne's was concerned was the battleship Texas which was anchored off the Kent Island shore throughout the celebration. Many persons from the county visited the ship which was in holiday dress and open to visitors.

Universal education of women motorists in safe driving will be the next step in the national safety movement, With an ever increasing number of womendriving motor cars the proper education of the fair sex in the fundamental mechanical operations of cars and a clearer knowledge of traffic rule is as necessary as education of men drivers if material reduction in automobile accidents are to be made in the opinion of Clay S. White, nationally known authority on traffic control.

Charles Tibbitt, former member of the Millington Volunteer Fire Department, was tried before the Circuit Court at Chestertown Wednesday afternoon on three charges of arson, and was found guilty and sentenced to three year in the House of Oorrection in one case. Sentence was suspended in the two other cases. Tibbitt was arrested some weeks ago by Detective Joseph Dougherty of the State Insurance Commissioner's office, Baltimore, following three mysterious fires which occured in Millington and vicinity within a few hours of each other.

Final plans for the dedication of the new maternity branch of the Easton EmergencyHospital,which will take place November 6 with Gov. Albert C. Ritchie stated as the leading speaker, will be determined by the board of directors of the institution at a meeting to be held Monday. No definite program will be decided upon until after the board meeting, hospital officials said. In addition to the Governor, however, it is expected that Milton Campbell. of Philadelphia who contributed largerly to the fund which made the new addition possible and S. D. McConnell, President of the board will also speak.

HAPPENINGS IN PINEY NECK

Items from Grasonville,Bryantown and Perry's Corner

Joseph Murphy, of Bbltimore, was a weekend visitor of Mrs. Mollie Edenfield

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams,of Baltimore has returned after a week spent visiting Mrs. O. C. Leary.

Mr.and Mrs Clyde Collier and son spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.William Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Buckle of near Sudlersville spent the week end visiting his father Joseph R. Buckle and family,

Mr. andMrs. Elsworth Thomas and two children, of Baltimore, were weekend visitors of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martha Boyd and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Groma of Baltimore, spent the weekendwith Mrs. Glen Thomas and family.

Miss Clarence Masson of Washington, D, C. and Miss Pearl Hubbard of Rock Hall, were the guest of Oregon C.Leary and family for the weekend.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual Harvest Ingathering program in the Seven Day Adventist Church. the program will consist of readings, dialogs and special music. The orchestra of the Rock Hall Church will have a prominent part in the music. Mrs. U. D. Pickard of Baltimore, will be present. The program will be given tomorrow night, November 3, the song services will begin at 7 o'clock and the program at 7.30. Sale to be Monday night at the old shirt factory at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Miss Hilo Lyon who has been critically ill for the past months passed away Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kehm of Rutledge. aged 22 years Miss Lyon has been a great sufferer since July but held up bravely until the end. Besides a father and three sisters she leaves a host of friends to mourn her demise. Funeral services were held at her late residents Monday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Thomas officiating.After the funeral her body was removed to Centreville and forwarded to her lastresting place in New York cemetery by train. Tuesday morning, Miss Lyon was formerly from New Jersey but has been living at Rutledge for the past six years.

Sentences Leaves to Death

The falling of autumn leaves is the annual sign that Mother Nature has made provision to save her trees from dying of thirst during the winter.

This explanation, which may serve to soothe the ruffled feeling of home owners who arenow busy raking up the leaves, comes from Martin L. Davey, president of the Davey Tree Expert Co.

On the average tree there are several acres of leaves—literally millions of leaves—literally millions of them" Davey said."Every leaf gives off water. But during the winter the tree's roots absorb very little moisture Consequently, if the leaves remained on the tree and continued to tap the water supply, the tree would soon die. So nature sentences the leaves to death.

The process used by Nature to make the leaves fall is complicated Weeks before the first frost she begins to extract from the leaves all the food substances which the leaves manufacture and the tree needs, and gradually the leaves wither. Simultaneously, a thin-walled layer of cells is formed at the base of the leaf where it is attached to the twig. This layer is a zone of weakness so that eventually the leaf where it is attached to the twig. This layer is a zone of weakness so that eventually the leaf falls of its own weight or is blown off by the wind

The scar left by the falling of the leaf is well protected by Nature. It immediately becomes covered with a substance which is practically waterproof. Since the bark of the tree also is almost imprevious to water the entire tree is practically "bottled up for the winter."

Davey said that the longdrought last summer was responsible for the leaves in many sections of the country this fall. Nature hastened the leaf dropping process, he said, so that the tree would not be robbed, through evaporation of the sap vital for its existence.

Warns About Rabbits

Dr. Arthur C. Jost, executive secretary of the State Board of Health of Delaware has issued a warning to hunters concerning the dressing of rabbits. Dr. Jost said: The opening of the game season reminds one that there has been found a disease among the rabbits of the statesimmediatelysurrounding Delaware, that is capable of being transmitted to man.

The name of the disease is Tularaemia. It was first observed among the animals of the Western states of the union. Recently it has made its way eastward, and there is now no doubt but that many if not all of the states of the Atlantic seaboard have game animals in various stages of the disease. That it has not yet been discoveaed in Delaware probably has only the significance that it has not been looked for with sufficient care.

The disease is transferred in the process of skinning or handling the raw flesh kills the rabbits causing the disease and p[illegible] the transmission of it to the cut man subject. A scratch or [illegible] on the hands may make very easy the transfer of the infection.

PERSONAL CHRONI[illegible]

Concise Items of Friends,Re[illegible] and Acquaintances

Mrs. Robert Bryon of De[illegible] Del, is spending a week at [illegible] home of Miss Effie Bishop.

Miss LouiseBarton,of Salisbu[illegible] spent the weekend at home. [illegible] had as her guest, Miss Kelly.

Mrs.Ernest Wyatt has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Dover, Del.

Miss Katherine Cockey, a student at the State Normal School at Towson, visited her parents for the weekend.

Mr. Elwood Bailey of Baltimore has returned home after spending several days with his brother, Mr Alvin Bailey.

Mr. Howell Mullikin and Mrs. Ida Townsend, of Cynwyd, Pa, were week end guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Rowens.

Miss Cornelia Nelson, who teaches school in Baltimore county, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. B. T. Nelson, at Sallie Harris Heights.

Mrs. T. Howard Embert and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Dolly have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Miss Eda Bailey of Baltimore, is looking after home duties of Dr. Samuel J. Price, during the absence of her sister Mrs. Price,who has been quite ill in the Maryland University, Baltimore, but now much improved and soon expected home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Reynolds of Baltimore, have returned home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Friel. B. I was special score keeper at one of the bridge games which he said was full of pep and he really enjoyed looking on.

Miss Mary Jones who has a good position in Wilmington, and who has been at the home of her mother Mrs. Clementine Jones, for a month has returned home. Miss Jones was under the care of a physician which caused her to prolong her visit.

It seems that this week was set aside in Queenstown for Bridge tournament. The following ladies entertained: Mrs. B. E. Cockey, Mrs. Samuel Friel and Miss Cecelia Clements. The guest included Mrs. Harry C. Reynolds, Mrs. George Aldridge and Mrs. George Lane, and Mrs. Edward Rowens, John C. Wallis official substitute in case any of the ladies should be a a little late.

Turkey Growers Combine

The most extensive movement to raise and market turkeys ever attempted in Maryland is going forward under auspicies of the Maryland Extension Service

Questionnaries are now being sent to producers on the Eastern Shore and to several Western Maryland counties asking for information concerning the number of birds available for thanksgiving and Christmas, with an estimated weight of each fowl.

All expenses of marketing will be pro-rated among members of the organization on the pound basis, it is said.

Any turkey grower on the Delmarva Peninsula is automatically eligible to join the association and take advantage of the turkey pool

All agents of the extension service in the nine counties of Eastern Maryland are co-operating in the plan, and will either form similar organizations or join the local group in an effort to obtain a uniform price for holiday turkeys from this territory.

Last season buyers were able to obtain birds at lower prices in Southern Eastern Shore counties, and the price, normally higher, in this area consequently dropped.

Letters have been received this week from commission men in Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York expressing approval of the plan.

It is hoped, said Mrs. Helen M. Baker, president of the association, to put the bidding plan into effect, and the regular insignia of the Delmarva Eastern Shore Association will be used.

Quails Die From Malad

Assistance of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has been sought by E. LeCompte, State Game Warden, who has been seeking the nature of a strange malady thar has killed3,000 bobwhite quail at the State Game Department from at Gwynnbrook within a week.

One of the diseased birds has been given to Herbert L. Stoddard, co-operative agent of the survey for study The game warden says the malady resembles a form of cholera but cannot be classified as such because of other sympton not generally prevalent with that disease.

But 800 quail at the farm have so far survived the disease and many of these appear to have been infected. Only one wild turkey out of a flock of 40 was living today, the others having diedwith in the past six days from [illegible] sease.

The pheasant flock [illegible] is not subject to t[illegible] termination o[illegible] was predi[illegible] den un[illegible] is [illegible]

TRESPASS NOT[illegible]
All persons trespassing on [illegible] Duroc Farm with dog, gun [illegible] will be prosecuted. Trap[illegible] cedar trees strictly forb[illegible]

[illegible] to Start River Span

[illegible]uction work on the new [illegible] River bridge connecting [illegible]nes and Kent counties [illegible]rtown is expected to [illegible] in the next few days ac[illegible] announcements made [illegible] Roads Commission offi[illegible]

[illegible]ttract for the Chester [illegible] been awarded by the [illegible]ads body of the Spencer, [illegible]d Prentis Company, [illegible]ders on the project with [illegible] of $247,745. There were [illegible] bidders for the bridge job.

With an announcement of the awarding of the bids and the early beginning of construction work it is practically a certainty that the span will be placed with its Kent county end atMaple avenue the site ebosen some time ago by the Maryland Roads body. Advocates of the foot of High street as the desirable location for the Kent end of the span had fought and hoped to the last that a shift would come to that point,

The Queen Annes county end of the bridge, according to the plans for the structure, will be further upstream than the point where the presept span touches the Queen Annes shore.

The money for the bridge was authorized in the$1,500,000bridge loan passed by the lastLegislature The new span a re-enforced concrete pile-girder affair, will be 1-460 feet long. It will have a roadway 20 feet wide and one 5-foot walk for pedestrains. The bridge will have 60-foot draw which can be lifted in one minute and which is to be 14 feet above the water at low tide and 12 feet above the water at high tide. The new span will replace the presentwood en structure, which has seen service for many years.

The committee appointed by the State Roads Commission has awarded Mrs. Ida S. Sparks and her brother, Harry P. Skipper, $3,500 for about one acre of land to be used in buildinganapproach to the Queen Anne's end of the bridge.

The surveys recently made by the commission require that the approach run through a portion of the property in order to make direct connection with the Chestertown-Centreville State road at a point opposite the propetty of E. Rumsey Anthony.

Several Fires

Good Will Fire Company of Centreville has been busy this week. A serious fire occurred Monday night when the home of Wesley Washington, colored, in Spaniard neck was completely destroyed. Washington was away from home when the flames were discovered. One hundred dollars, left in the house by Washington. and all the furniture was lost.

Early Saturday night a small garage on the property of Louis M. Kelley, postmaster at Chester and several small outbuildings were destroyed.

A fire which for a while assumed serious proportions Sunday afternoon burned the barns and outbuildings on a farm owned by the Episcopal Church in Stevensville and occupied by JamesGood hand. A well was pumped dry in two minutes after the fire company had gotten its lines on thefire

Private Sale

All the property in and near Queenstown belonging to the late T. Howard Embert, better known as the Thomas A. Embert property, can be purchased at private sale.

This property consists of valuable water front lot and houses, store-house and dwelling, double house on Main St., 2 single houses on Main St., 24 acres of woodland near Grasonville. Apply to Mrs. T. HOWARD EMBERT, 1700 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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Wise Rules

The New York State Conservation Department has made eleven wise rules for the prevention of hunting accidents.

As men take to the field and wood, these rules deserve wide circulation. They are sensible. All hunters, in every part of the country, would do well to follow them. We print them herewith:

"Never carry loaded guns in automobiles or other vehicles.

"When afield hunting birds, keep abreast of and know the exact location of your companion.

"In loading never point a gun in the direction of your campanion.

"In climbing over stone walls and fences, first break or unload your gun.

"A bird quartering to the right in the vicinity of your hunting companions should never be fired on the extreme left and vice versa

"Never leave a gun standing against a tree or lyingon the groud where a dog may get to it.

"Always keep your gun pointed away from your companion when you stop to talk.

In handing a gun to a person for inspection be sure it is unoladed.

"Never shoot in the directionof your companion because you consider yourself a good marksman. You are taking a dangerous chance.

"Carry a gun pointed down to the left. If you shoot left handed walk at the extreme right of the party.

"At all times be careful"

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Public Sale

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Personal Property

The undersigned, owner, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the farm where he now resides, known as "My Lord's Gift," situate in the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, near Queenstown, on the right side of the public road leading from Queenstown to Grasonville, on

Wednesday, November 27, 1929,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following valuable personal property, to wit:

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3 single Mules from 5 to 16 years
1 Bay mare 10 years old
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1 Bay Mare [illegible] Mule Colt, 10 years old
1 Pair of Gray Percherons, mare and horse, 9 years old
1 Bay horse 7 years old
1 Bay horse 3 years old
1 Bay colt 1 year old
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1 Gurnsey Bull, entitled to be registered
3 Brood Sows
14 Shoats
30 Native Ewes
1 Buck

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