MANY COWS NONPRODUCERS

BIG PERCENTAGE ON DEL-MAR-VA SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF

From one-third to one-half the cows owned in Eastern Shore are being boarded at a loss. This fact was established by the United States Department of Agriculture census of 1925, which showed that the average production per cow in the "Heart of Del-Mar-Va" then was only slightly more than half the average production per cow for the entire United States, including the poor milch stock of the South, Southwest and West.

This is one of the principal reasons why local Farm Bureaus are launching campaigns to have their county placed among the other territory free of disease. Sixteen counties of the state are still under the pall of this dread disease in the bovine as well as the human species.

In order that this county may have a first chance at tuberculin testing, expected to be authorized by the coming session of the Legislature, the Farm Bureau officers here are signing up cattle-owners of the "Heart of Del-Mar-Va" in a campaign to bring about this highly desirable result. The indemnity basis heretofore used, and which is expected to be renewed by the coming Legislature, has been as follows:

"The farmer receives the butcher's price of the cow, plus two-thirds of the difference between the butcher's price and the appraised value of the reacting stock. The Federal Government and the State of Maryland act in conjunction in the payment of all claims. Herd owners having tests experts.

made on this basis have in all instances seemed satisfied," say the state

To illustrate this indemnity. If the appraised value of a cow is $70 and the butcher pays the farmer $10 for it, the remainder is $60. Of this, the U. S. and Maryland governments pay two-thirds, or $40. Add this to the $10 paid by the butcher and it makes the farmer receive $50 for a diseased cow that had been valued at $70. This is an apparent loss of $20, but this is more than repaid by the increased valuation of disease free stock and, in the long run, an increased price for milk that is certified to be pure and free of tuberculosis germs.

Reaction of stock to tests heretofore made in Kent has shown a reaction of 10 per cent, which means that one cow in every 10 in the county has tuberculosis in some degree. As there are about 10,000 cows in the 500 herds owned here, this makes it apparent that 1,000 cattle have the malady and should be destroyed to prevent its further spread. The rate of depreciation in a cow infected with tuberculosis is about 20 percent annually, hence her value as a milch animal ceases certainly in less than five years and her cost of board, mounting as she gets worse, must be added to the loss of her value.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Joiner and children, Miss Louraine Urie and Mr. Paul Joiner visited Philadelphia the latter part of the week.

Miss Sarah Carter spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Crowding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited Kennedyville and Galena friends Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Mrs. P. B. Rasin, Mrs. E. J. Rouse and George Rasin, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse, of Aberdeen.

Miss Clara Matthews, of Wilmington, visited her parents over the week end.

Miss Mildred Rash spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

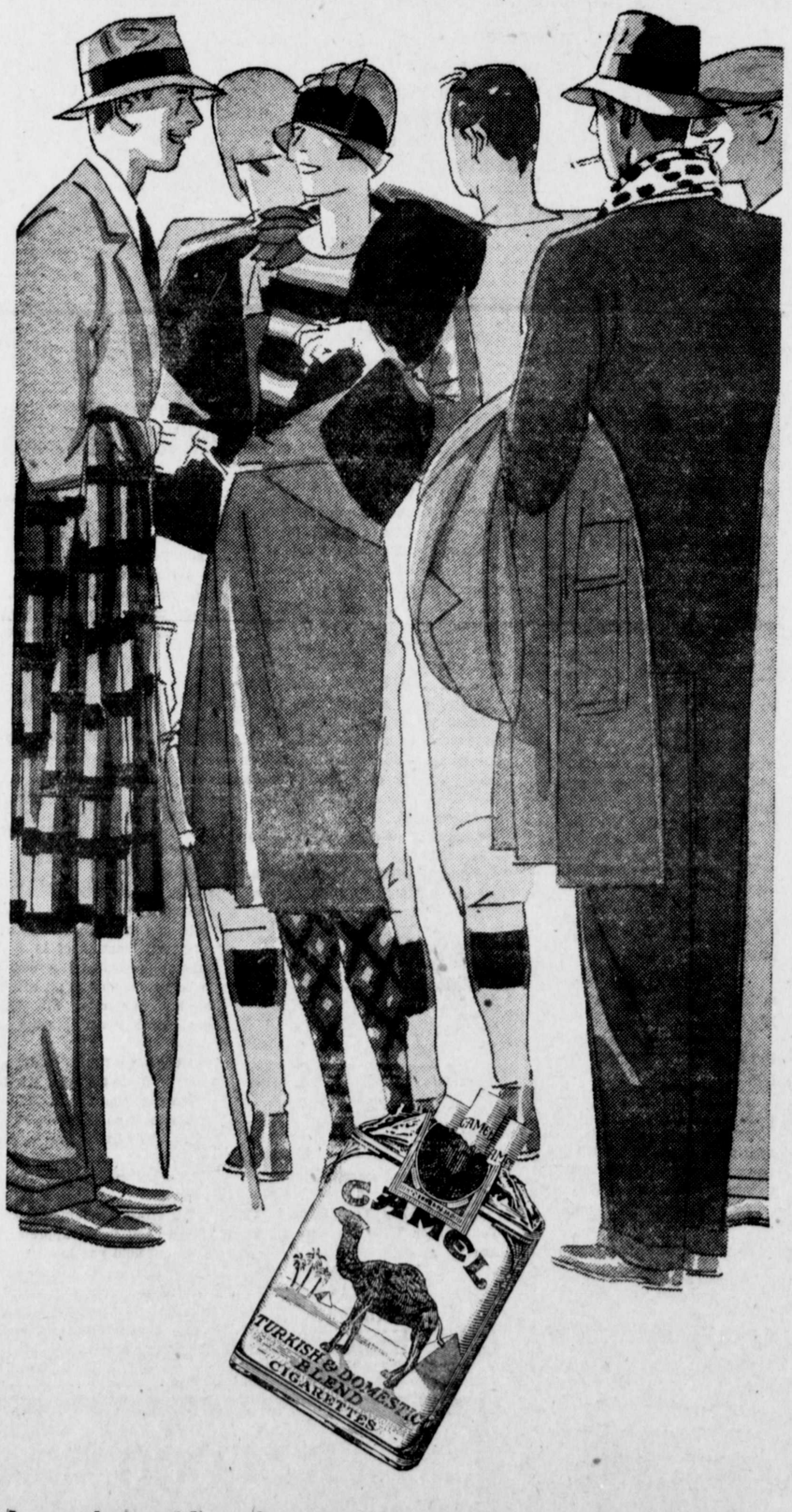
The P. T. A., met in Worton Hall Wednesday evening with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper and little daughter Gene were guests of L. M. Carter of family Sunday.

Mr. Henry Matthews, of University of Maryland, was home for the week end.

—The local fire company extinguished a blaze from a defective chimney at the home of Sheriff William R. Goodman at Quaker Neck Wharf on Sunday morning.

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