ASK 90 DAY SEASON

SPORTSMEN TO REQUEST LENGTHENED DUCKING SEASON

A group of Maryland sportsmen, headed by E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, will go to Washington on April 5 to appear before the Committee for the Conservation of Mild-Life and ask for a return to the ninety-day ducking season, if plans of Mr. LeCompte are successful.

The Senate committee has set April 4, 5 and 6 as hearing days, and Mr. LeCompte has asked permission for his group to appear on the second day, which is Tuesday.

According to Mr. LeCompte, eight or nine men from Baltimore will speak for the group, although there may be more who will go with him to hear the proceedings. They will present facts gathered by the State Game Warden about the present supply of ducks in the State during the winter months.

The season, up until last year extended from November 1 to January 31, with shooting every day except Sunday except in several counties of the State, where, under local law, it was restricted to certain days of the week. Last season, after reports from the breeding grounds in the northern section of the United States and in Canada told of the scarcity of the wild fowl, the season was cut to thirty days, from November 16 to December 15.

Although the number of ducks killed dropped considerably under the Federal action, Mr. LeCompte said today, it did not fall as much as might be expected. This he attribued to the fact that shooters who ordinarily would go out at various times during the three months' season, concentrated their attention on the shooting during the shortened period and hunted day after day.

The shooting in some sections of the State was very unsatisfactory, Mr. LeCompte added, because of the mild season, which permitted the birds to stay frather north than they would in the ordinary year. As a result, the Southern waters of the Chesapeake were for the most part unvisited by the ducks until late in the season and hunters in the sections had very little success.

Minnesota motorists consumed 40,304,599 more gallons of gasoline in 1931 than in 1930.

TWO OF A KIND

Two casual golf acquaintances were walking toward the green when they sighted two women coming over a hill.

"I say," remarked one of the men, "here comes my wife with some old hag she's picked up somewhere."

"And here comes mine with another," retorted the other, icily.

BEN HELLER

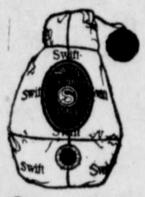
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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

The Curbstone Diplomat

By WILLIAM S. COLLINS

TAXES! my but how that word can make you jump now-a-days. Tax is the whip that the government holds over its people. The whip at present is being applied to members of ducking clubs. They are really going to get a thrashing, because they have got to take the punishment this year for the past three years.

The government put a tax on sporting clubs in 1928. Ten per cent of the amount of the dues must be paid to the government; that is, if you belong to a pleasure club and the dues are one hundred dollars, you are compelled to pay ten dollars tax. The ten goes to the government. Now the government after a few years has decided to collect on ducking clubs. They will have to pay tax on the dues from 1928 on.

Back in the prosperous years of 1928 and 1929, some of these clubs payed fabulous sums for farms that had good ducking shores. The dues to these clubs were high. At some clubs, the ducks were said to have cost as high as a hundred dollars a piece. They will be able to add a few dollars to this cost, per duck, after they pay the government ten per cent on the money they have paid in to their club since 1928.

This tax will probably not bother many of us but where are the tax collectors likely to strike next and how many years are they likely to go back in this collection.

It is going to be mighty hard in these times of depression, to pay taxes that should have been collected in the times of prosperity.

After all it is the legitimate clubs and business that pay. How many of the social clubs, that exist in the cities, will pay any tax? They have their gambling devices and other sorts of lawless means of entertainment and they will pay no taxes.

Should Lindbergh pay the ransome for his child, how much income tax do you suppose would be collected from the kidnappers? Very little income tax is being collected from the bootleggers and it is needless to say that they make plenty of profit.

Since Al Capone was convicted of evading the income tax, it is reported that the racketeers are not depositing their money in banks, but are salting it away. Then we hear that money is missing from circulation and the public is advised to stop hoarding. The government could probably find the hoarded money in the possession of the gangsters.

Again we are to appropriate millions for the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. We are to buy oil and pour it on the fire that burns us to the extent of millions in taxes.

The churches go out and bring in sinners. These they try to convert and get them in the habit of coming up when the collection plate is passed. It looks like legitimate business, better try to legalize some of the now less offensive illegitimate business and let them help out with the tax burden. Illegitimate business is growing all the time, the latest exploiting is kidnapping and extortion. While these gangsters are getting rich they are also getting more powerful and in course of time will dominate the nation.

The Eastern Shore has now started a new custom. Down in Worcester county they tried to mob Mr. Child, the States Attorney, because he was unable to convict the chief of police for kidnapping. From all reports, he did his duty but just lost the case because there was very little evidence. It looks like the magistrate got off lucky as he was the one that decided the case. Mr. Child has had it pretty tough this year as he was the chief prossecutor in the famous Lee case.

If this custom continues, lawyers better go into court wearing running suits or else be provided with a steel cell to sit in.

This plan for ridding the Eastern Shore of mosquitos is a very good idea. At the same time they are doing this, it would be a good idea to grow a few mountains to add to the beauty of the scenery.

Crisfield has always been bothered with mosquitos. While they are ridding it of mosquitos it would also be a good idea to elevate the town above sea level.

Also it would be a good idea to have some mines and oil wells. Then again it would be nice to have a climate like California.

Maybe we will have all this, when the Eastern Shore is rid of mosquitos?

If you are bothered with mosquitos and still wish to live on the Eastern Shore, move to Chestertown. Here you will find all the advantages that are found elsewhere on the shore and also the disadvantages, but we have practically no mosquitos.

Judging from the amount of vacant houses for rent and for sale and the number of building lots for sale, we will have plenty of room for new inhabitants.

Chestertown is also above sea level.

THREATEN STATES ATTORNEY

DISPLEASED WITH VERDICT IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Mr. Godfrey Child, States Attorney for Worceser county was threatened by a mob on Thursday of this week said to be 250 strong, when Robert Allen and George K. Jarvis were found not guilty by a local magistrate, on a charge of kidnapping Charles Brown.

Brown claims that Jarvis and Allen were members of a gang who took him from his automobile and after trying to make him sign two statments and taking his money, chained him to a tree where he was found by a boy. When the magistrate found the accused not guilty, threats were made against the States Attorney and he was compelled to seek safety in the Atlantic hotel. Bricks were thrown through windows of the hotel and Mr. Child's automobile was wrecked.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION

NOTED AUTHORITIES TO ATTEND MEETING MONDAY

Several of the most noted authorities on mosquito extermination in the United States will be present to advise action in a plan to relieve the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula from the mosquito plague, at the meeting called by the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association to be held Monday, March 28th, at 2 p. m., in the Wicomico Hotel, Salisbury. Among those whose attendance is assured are:

Dr. L. L. Williams, Medical Officer in charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; Director C. A. McCue, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.; Dr. L. A. Stearns, Entomologist, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.; Mr. Frank Miller, Associate Entomologist, New Jersey Agrirultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mr. W. S. Corkran, Millburn, N. J.; Dr. R. H. Riley, Director, Maryland State Department of Health, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. A. C. Jost, Executive Secretary, Delaware State Department of Health, Dovr, Dl.; Mr. R. C. Beckett, State Sanitary Engineer, Dover, Del.; and Dr. S. H. Hurdle, Department of Health Salisbury, Md.

A feature of the meeting will be the presentation of an educational moving picture to be shown by Mr. Frank Miller, of New Jersey, who, incidentally, has been in charge of the work in that State over a considerable period of time and who has accomplished results recongnized throughout the nation.

Hearty interest on the part of citizens in all sections of the Peninsula has been expressed in the meeting and its purposes. At Association head quarters it has been announced that the splendid cooperation given by the United States Health Department and the individual State authorities establishes a firm foundation upon which a logical program may be based so that the entire Peninsula would receive benefit by it being carried out. It is pointed out that while the State of Delaware is keenly active and has taken definite steps in the matter of mosquito extermination, that only by the cooperation of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia Counties can a plan be effected which would eliminate th mosquito pest throughout all of the Peninsula.

It is also emphasized that in addition to the general discomfort caused by mosquitoes, the great numbers which infested practically all sections of Del-Mar-Va last season were a serious handicap to businss as it caused many visitors to leave resorts and sections where they had located before completing their anticipated stay as well as creating an impression among those making their first visit to Del-Mar-Va that the Peninsula is subject to the overwhelming number of mosquitoes which last year exceeded any previous period.

It is believed by Association officials that cooperative measures throughout Del-Mar-Va under the advice of the authorities who will attend the meeting and advance their views will mean that within a reasonable period Del-Mar-Va may claim the distinction of being practically, if not entirely, mosquito free.

BETTERTON

There will be a special Easter service tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church in the evening an Easter Song Service "Hail, The Victor" will be given by the members of the Sunday School and the choir. The members of the Episcopal congregation will worship with the I. U. congregation at nine o'clock. Service was held on Good Friday evening at the Episcopal chapel.

The Still Pond play given by the members of the Epworth League was held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening of last week, the door receipts being about thirty nine dollars. The play was given for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Royal Swan Hotel will be opened for the season today. Mrs. Howard Owens will be in charge of it this year and will run it in conjunction with "Clifholm."

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens entertained a few friends at cards at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer and Mr. Arthur Wilmer, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Anna Wilmer.

Miss Myrtle Holmes, of Baltimore, is spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. James Curry.

The meeting of the 4-H Club was held at the home of Miss Anna Crew, their leader on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Crownhart, Jr., Harvey and Keene Gooding, of Batlimore, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son have returned home after spending several weeks at Millington, Md.

Mr. Wm. Medders, Jr., is home for the Easter holidays.

Misses Lillie Parrott and Edna Wroth with Mr. Robert Bowers spent last week end in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Kate Howard spent Monday of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. F. B. Harper has returned home and is geting along nicely.

Miss Louise Pennington has returned home after visiting friends in Baltimore and McDonough, Md.

The Pageant "The Challenge" which was given on last Sunday evening was well rendered and enjoyed by a good auidence. Mrs. Wm. Medders will be the leader for tomorrow evening.

KENNEDYVILLE

Master Joe Weer is spending the holidays with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill spent Sunday with relatives in Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Miss Emma Shafer spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Lipscomb, Mrs. Robert Young, Edward Weer and Mr. Lewis have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Urie, Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Ray King visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

Service as usual in the M. P. church next Sunday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Hill entertained the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleaver is suffering from severe cuts and bruises she received when she fell down stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Author Groves on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Primrose and Virginia spent the week end with friends in Elkton.

Mrs. Minta Weer, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in the community

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and Margueret Ann, of Phoenixville, Pa., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Misses Hanna and Elizabeth Scotten spent Sunday at Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston, of Middletown, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and little daughter, Wanda Lee, of Chester, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Weer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn near Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Umliff, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Catherine Hessner and sister and friend, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Augusta Hessner.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy spent a part of this week with her parents, near Cecilton.



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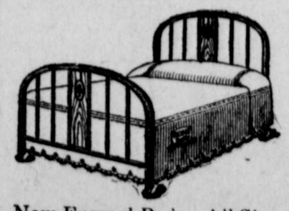
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