SUMMARY OF HOG CHOLIRA OUTBREAKS

MARCH REPORT SHOWS NO CASES IN KENT COUNTY

Hog cholera was reported on 9 premises in March, compared with an average of 16 for this period during the last 13 years. All were classed as backyard outbreaks; 8 were primary, or new, and 1 was a secondary outbreak or spread of the infection. Cholera was reported in only 7 of the 23 counties.

Washington county had 2 outbreaks, and Caroline, Carroll, Howard, Prince George's, Queen Anne's and Wicomico counties had 1 each. Feeding table scraps containing infected bones, rinds and scraps of pork apparently caused 3 outbreaks. Four were caused by feeding raw garbage to susceptible hogs; new stock and the unburied carcass of a hog dead from cholera each caused 1 outbreak.

The 9 outbreaks reported involved 429 hogs. Seventy-two or approximately 17 per cent. of these hogs were dead, and 121, or approximately 28 per cent. were sick before the outbreaks were reported. From past experience it is estimated that nearly 40 per cent. of the total number were lost. If care had been taken to exclude from the diet materials that might possibly start an outbreak of cholera, few, if any, outbreaks would have occurred. To curtail losses when errors of sanitation have been committed, it is imperative that a prompt diagnosis be made, and proper doses of serum be administered as soon as possible.

In the 9 herds in which cholera occurred, 4 herds had less than 10 hogs each, 1 had 20, and 4 had more than 50 hogs per herd; all those in the last group were in gargage feeding establishments.

Grunts From The Air

Perhaps the surest sign of spring in these parts is the spontaneous roar "They're off" when a bunch of bang tails break the barrier, and with flying feet, colorfully swerve past the grandstands. As they round the turn, straighten out, and drive for the finish line the cash customers soon discover whether they made a profitable investment or were merely gambling on race horses. This is also the season when, in some sections, spring pigs are peddled to be made into future porkers. If wormy, stunted or cholera infected pigs are purchased, it usually pays no more than to bet on the horse that herds the ponies under the wire ahead of him. It's more profitable to know the pigs come from healthy stock and then isolate them for 2 weeks to play safe, than merely to hope for the best. Often this is the difference between an investment and a gamble.

TO TRY BANK EMPLOYES

TRIAL OF PRINCESS ANN BANK EMPLOYEES NEXT MONDAY

Trial of the four former employees of the People's Bank of Somerset County, who were indicted last week on charge of embezzlement, forgery, larceny, conspiracy and violation of the State banking laws, will be started Monday, May 2, it was announced following adjournment of the April term of court.

The four bank employes, Omar J. Croswell, cashier; Vernon E. White and Mark L. Costen, assistant cashiers, and Mrs. Eloise McAllen Costen, bookkeeper, are at liberty under bail.

An audit, filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court here, discloses an alleged shortage of approximately $200,000.

Books of the bank are described by the auditors as being in "a deplorable condition."

Croswell is under indictment individually, on twenty counts; Vernon White, on two counts; Mark L. Costen, nine counts, and Eloise McAllen Costen, two counts. In addition Croswell, M. L. and Mrs. Eloise Costen are under joint indictment for conspiracy; Mr. and Mrs. Costen are under joint indictment for larceny and violation of State banking laws. M. L. Costen and Vernon E. White are jointly indicted for violation of the banking laws, and Croswell and Mrs. Costen are indicted on two counts of forgery, two for larceny and uttering false instruments, and one for conspiracy and false pretense. Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, has been acting as receiver for this bank and has been investiating the case for several weeks.

HEALTH NOTES

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST HITCH-HIKING GERMS

"If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever, within the last two or three years, go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and be protected against it," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Halth, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, summer vacationists, and all other users of the open road—whether for business or pleasure—as the out-of-doors season approaches.

"Typhoid fever" he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of ome individual. The majority of the cases of typhoid that have been reported to the State Department of Health, from the counties, in recent years, have been traced either to 'carriers' or to contact with 'missed' cases. 'Missed' cases are usually mild cases that have not been recognized as typhoid until the disease has spread to others.

"A carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating food that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it. The only way that those who have had typhoid can safeguard others is by the strictest personal cleanliness; by carefully washing the hands and by always washing the hands thoroughly before preparing food for the table.

"Tyvhoid germs are hitch-hikers. They are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth and the digestive system. The State Department of Health and the local health departments can be depended upon to continue their fight against the disease, but there will still be sources of infection that can be warded off only through the protection afforded by vaccination against the disease.

"Three inoculations, a week apart, are necessary to secure this protection. The State Department of Health furnishes the vaccine to physicians without charge. Your only expense will be the physician's fee."

WORTON

Miss Jane Cooper, of Baltimore, was the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews over the week end.

Mr. Lewin Burris who spent the winter in Florida was the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, visited her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Rasin last week end.

Mrs. Alan Rouse has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Williams.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash Thursday afternoon, May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and children, of Philadelphia, last week.

Miss Helen Christopher spent last week end with Mr. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville.

Mrs. Annie Harper, of Chestertown, and Miss Helen Link, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rash, Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lee Tuesday.

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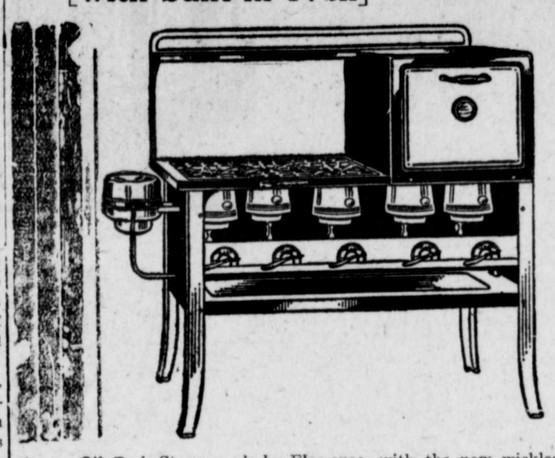

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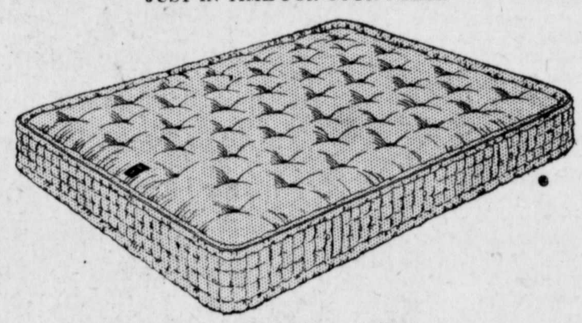

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