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That inestimable progress in cementing more firmly the relationship of Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore towns for the purpose of development of the entire Peninsula will follow the conference of Chambers of Commerce executives from the Peninsula towns, held in Salisbury is the consensus of opinion of those attending.

The outcome of Friday's meeting is emphasized in the fact that definite action was taken to arrange for a second meeting during the coming February. A specific program covering the numerous points which are of vital interest to each community and a direct part of individual Chamber of Commerce work, will be prepared for that gathering. Expressions by the various executives who attended Friday's meeting indicate that they keenly realize the value which may be accrued by having conferences of this nature at regular periods.

That the addresses and round table discussions of community and peninsular problems, with a complete explanation and first-hand insight into the work being done by the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, gave impressive evidence of the splendid accomplishments which cooperation assure, is emphasized by a statement of one of the attending executives.

L. Poul Ewell, Pocomoke City Attorney and President of the Chamber of Commerce, of that town, summarized the sense of the meeting with this statement: "I came to this conference because I was requested to come but after inspecting the Del-Mar-Va Association's headquarters and the work being done in each of the departments there, I can but now go back to my organization and my town enthusiastically support and sincerely boost the Del-Mar-Va project."

"Our towns on the Peninsula must get away from a smug, satisfied feeling and come out in the open for the development of the Peninsula as a whole, for anything which benefits the Peninsula is bound to benefit the towns."

Results of the Publicity and Advertising Department work were presented in detail by Edwin C. Totten, Director of these departments, showing more than 2,300 columns of magazine and newspaper space in which reading matter advancing the many attractions and advantages of the Peninsula have been secured without cost other than preparation. A score of magazines with national circulation have either published or accepted for publication articles prepared by the Publicity Department. The impressive results of the several advertising programs were given, showing more than 4,000 substantial inquiries from all sections of our country.

Unquestionably the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce executives will create decided enthusiasm, not only in peninsula-wide preparation but in the actual result which the meeting will develop.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELD AT EASTON

An important conference of Presidents and Attorneys of County Commissioner Boards met in Easton last week and decided on some important matters. This meeting was preliminary to one to be held at Princess Anne next month, at which the new Boards of County Commissioners, the State Senators and members of the House of Delegates of all the Shore counties will meet, and an effort made to secure concerted action on the projects that might be presented at the meeting.

The outstanding features endorsed were:

1—Approval of a plan to increase the gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents per gallon, the increase to be used for county road bonds.

2—A plan whereby the present method of counties paying the costs and the State collecting the fines in automobile and game law cases be changed so that those paying the costs also collect the fines.

3—Abolition of county almshouses and the construction of a central plant to care for the homeless of the entire Eastern Shore.

4—Passage of a new law to require automobile owners to pay the county tax before State licenses are issued.

Under the provisions of the new gas law it is estimated that Kent county will get an annual fund of $50,000 for the permanent of dirt roads. Under present arrangements Kent county appropriates annually $50,000 for the permanent ditr roads, which the county road engineer regards as entirely too small to permit of any appreciable improvements in the dirt roads, and the burden of taxes is now resting so heavily upon many of the farmer taxpayers that it is deemed inadvisable to increase the county tax rate for any purpose.

The proposal to adjust the system of collecting fines in automobile and game law cases has been advocated from time to time for many years. Under the present system the State collects all fines and the counties pay all costs. The commissioners association proposes that if the State collect the fines that the State also pay the costs. If the State does not desire to do this, the counties will pay the costs in return for the fines received.

The plan to abolish county almshouses also has been agitated in numerous sections, and in quite a few Maryland communities they already have been abandoned. At the meeting Thursday a committee composed of President Price, of Queen Anne's; President Baker, of Dorchester; Attorney Turner, of Talbot, and President Numford, of Wicomico, were appointed to interview the Governor and request that an appropriation be made for a central almshouse, preferably at Cambridge, to house all Eastern Shore patients.

If this measure is finally passed, the Kent County Home would be sold and the receipts returned to the county treasury.

With the increase in automobile owners County Commissioners in all sections of Maryland have been confronted by the vexatious problem of assessing the thousands of machines constantly being purchased and changing hands.

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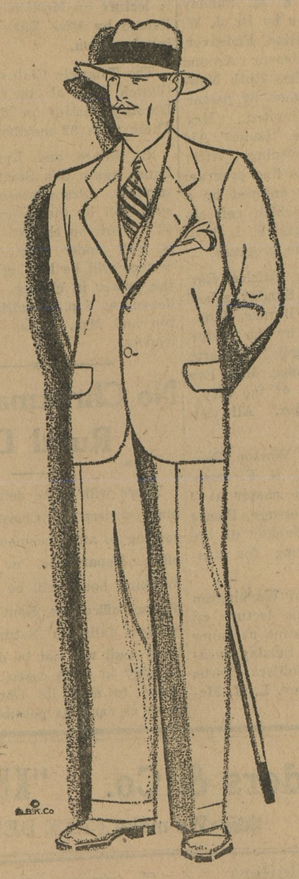

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