THE WYE MILLS OAK.

Among the notable trees in the State that are regarded as land marks because of their size, beauty, or historic connection the Wye Mills Oak is particularly well-known. This tree overhangs the new State road through Wye Mills, and from the standpoint of size, beauty of outline and general picturesqueness it is probably unsurpassed by any tree in the State. At least this is the opinion of the State Forester, who has probably had a better opportunity to observe the tree conditions throughout the State than any other person.

Since the enactment of the Roadside Tree Law by the last Legislature, which places the planting and care of roadside trees under the State Board of Forestry, the movement for the preservation of these fine, old trees has received a fresh impetus.

Mr. C. Howard Lloyd, of Easton, first called the attention of the State Forester to this Wye Mills Oak about four years ago, and at that time this magnificent white oak was measured and photographed. One of the photographs was enlarged and presented by Mr. Lloyd to the County Court at Easton where it now hangs upon the wall of the court room.

It was found that while the tree was in good condition there were a few dead branches and several dead stubs which needed attention in order to prolong the life of the tree. Mr. DeCoursey W. Thom, of Queen Anne's county generously offered to pay the cost of having the tree put in the best condition possible, and the work has just been completed. Mr. H. Stevenson Clopper, of Baltimore, an expert arboriculturist was engaged for the purpose. With a crew of men he has cut out the dead wood, removed the large dead stubs, some of which were more than three feet in diameter. The cut surfaces have been coated with preservative, the cavities were cleared out, treated with antiseptic, filled with cement and neatly patched. The tree is now in excellent condition, and unless some unforseen condition arises it should be useful for a hundred years to come. It is now in a thrifty, growing condition and at the present time has a horizontal spread of branches of 140½ feet and measures slightly over 19 feet in circumference at a point five feet from the ground. Some large burls have formed upon the roots near the base, some of them extending to a height of four feet from the ground giving it a unique appearance. Including these large burls at the base, which are in reality a part of the tree, the circumference one foot from the ground is over 50 feet.

Not only did Mr. Thom make it possible to put this tree in first-class condition, but he also had the fine, large white oak in the little church yard near Wye Mills Oaks treated, so that these two oaks, the finest of their kind, should serve another generation and are well worth a trip to Wye Mills to see.

There are many other very beautiful trees in the State locally famous in need of special attention to preserve them, and the State Forestry stands ready to co-operate with those who may be interested. Send in your descriptions of such distinguished trees to him and he will suggest a plan by which they may be properly cared for.

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