Eastern Shore Happenings

Salisbury Postoffice Cornerstone to Be Laid

Salisbury, March 27—Every postmaster on the Eastern Shore has been invited to attend the laying of the cornerstone for the new post office building here next Thursday afternoon

The cornerstone will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons and the Rev. Dr. Hamilton P. Fox, of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the principal address.

Every fraternal and civic organization in the city will particpate in a parade preceding the ceremonies. The program has been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, through a committee, with F. P. Adkins chairman. All business houses and streets in the downtown section will be decorated.

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Queen Anne Co. Man Overcome

Centreville, March 29—Unconscious for nine hours in a 20,000 gallon gasoline tank at Perlee, near here ,Charles Jump, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jump narrowly escaped death.

Jump entered the tank, which is owned by his father, for the purpose of cleaning it after the gasoline had been drained out.

Almost instantly he was overcome by fumes lingering in the mammoth receptacle.

Alfred W. Dukes, Wright Smith and Bernard Holden went to the tank when Mr. and Mrs. Jump became alarmed. The men found him in a semi-conscious condition and after considerable difficulty succeeded in hauling him out by the aid of ropes.

The young man has since been confined to his home.

Record Asparagus Crop seen in Kent

Chestertown, March 29—Farmers throughout the county are making extensive preparations for harvesting one of the largest asparagus crops ever grown in this county.

Weather conditions during the past month have been extremely favorable to its growth and already the stalks are beginning to peep through he ground, giving indications of an earlier start in harvesting than last year, and showing signs of producing a record breaking yield.

During the past three and a half years there have been set out in all sections of the county "patches" of from five to ten acres, most of which will come into its first yield during the coming season, and with the care and attention which have been given to the old tillages, experienced growers declare that the prospect is for an unusually large crop. The plant has come to be decidedly the best money-producer on the farm today and there are not a few growers throughout the county, who net in the course of a season from $3000 to $5000 from a tillage which would not produce a tenth the revenue if grown to wheat or corn.

The upper section of Kent county has come to be one of the greatest asparagus producing centers in the Maryland-Delaware peninsula.

Rock Hall, Chestertown and Betterton sections are growing in volume each year. James Stevens, on Eastern Neck Island, near Rock Hall, has perhaps the largest tillage in the county, having tilled in recent years sixteen acres from which he nets thousands of dollars each year. James Elwood Morris, A. Earle Nicholson, Edward W. Emory, Edward M. Wilkins, Arthur Loller and Smith brothers, are also among the largest growers.

It is estimated that a season's asparagus crop is worth from $125,000 to $150,000.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY FARM BUREAU

Representatives To Consider The Tomato Crop For 1925

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of representatives of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation held in Chestertown on March 19th for the purpose of considering the tomato crop outlook for 1925:

"Whereas, a full discussion of the many conditions and trade practices which are operating against the best interests of the producers and packers of canning crops and their legitimate brokers lead the representatives of growers' organizations at this time to acquaint the producers of the state with certain propaganda which has in the past and is at this time interfering with the stability of this industry by preventing a true market for their products based upon supply and demand."

Whereas: Circular letters issued by certain brokers are being sent to canners just prior to the contracting season, advising heavy and early sales of futures at prices below which early business was taken at, causing a group of poorly financed canners to have a "brain storm" and fall for such propaganda and sell futures at their prices. Such propaganda and sales at a low basis stagnates the "spot" and "future" markets which is evident today and plays into the hands of the speculators and is against the best interest of growers, canners and wholesalers who have booked early business. This is another illustration where certain brokers are living "off of" rather than "by and through" and constructive service they render to the industry.

As an illustration we quote from three letters of John S. McDaniel & Co., of Easton, Md., signed, John S. McDaniel, President, which have been read before this meeting and which contain certain paragraphs that should be condemned as prejudicial to the best interests of the farmers and canners of this state.

We quote from the McDaniel Co. letter of March 14th,, 1925 and addressed to the canners as follows:

"There are just two things of paramount importance to the tomato canners this year. One is to keep down the cost of canning, including the cost of raw stock, and the other is to sell as early as possible a large volume of futures. The latter one may be of vital importance."

From their letter of March 6th, during the week there has been increasing evidence of the willingness of farmers generally to contract for tomatoes at 25 cents per basket. One does not hear so much about this as they do about the farmers in certain sections holding out for higher prices, yet these sections are small as compared with the whole Maryland and Delaware tomato packing territory:

"Tomatoes, if properly cultivated, are an excellent crop for farmers at 25 cents per basket. At this price there should be enough planted to make a pack that will entirely supply the demand at the present basis of future prices, which is 60 cents for I's. 90 cents for 2's, $1.30 for 3's and $4.25 for 10's, and to possibly create a surplus if future prices should advance.

"It is also important to note that the attitude of farmers has greatly changed in the last two months. One hears little now about the high prices demanded by farmers, and it is a recognized fact that in a great many sections where farmers talked of requiring a high contract price, canners have actually contracted at 25 cents per basket."

Therefore, be it resolved: That the representatives of the grower's organizations here assembled, hereby advise the farmers of the state that the information supplied by their investigators and the information taken from the Canning Trade Journals show that the great bulk of futures have been sold at 95 cents for No. 2 and $1.85 for No. 3 with some outlying counties shading to 92½ cents and $1.32½. Some sales may have been made at propaganda prices by canners who are financed and controlled by brokers and commission houses and therefore not in control of their own business and are a detriment to the industry and are poor credit risks for the farmers.

That the propaganda method of avoiding an over production by forcing upon the farmers a low contract price in order to limit production should not be tolerated by farmers. Over production should be prevented by a limit of tomato acreage at the contract price for the different localities which will afford a fair profit to the farmers. This can be accomplished by growing no tomatoes on the open market and confining the acreage to that which can be contracted for at a fair price.

That, due to farming conditions, a uniform contract price for the whole state is impractical. Fertilizer, seed and plants cost about the same in all section of the state with slight freight differentials, but the price of labor varies a great deal in different sections and at $1.50 per day is 41% of the total cost per arce. Therefore, as the cost of production is higher this year than last, especially so with fertilizer, farmers should receive a higher contract per ton in order to insure a reasonable profit.

That we recommend to the farmers of the state to avoid the possibility of an over production of tomatoes by greater diversification of crops, thereby protecting the industry and stabilizing the market.

That, from such acreage as they may contract, to be very particular to deliver tomatoes in good canning condition, that the canners who may contract at a fair price may be able to pack a quality of fruit which will tend to bring back the former reputation for Maryland packed tomatoes, and to faithfully carry out their contracts to deliver and not exceed the acreage so contracted.

Be it further resolved: That reports received from all the counties do not bear out the propaganda statements as issued by certain brokers, but on the contrary the great majority of the reports received indicate contracts at prices decidedly above those mentioned.

That, as a growers' organization we recognize the many difficulties of the legitimate canners; we wish to cooperate with them in every performance for the protection of the industry and court conferences at all times for the benefit of the industry. We believe that most of our canners wish to deal with the farmers fairly. We wish to extend every cooperation to such canners so that the growers and canners will receive a fair and reasonable profit for the labor and capital involved in producing and manufacturing the crop.

That we particularly urge careful attention to the securing of plants from good seed, preferable from community plant beds, proper fertilization and culture so as to increase our average yield and reduce per unit cost as fundamental insuring a fair return from the crop.

Be it further resolved. That copies of this preamble and resolutions be given to the press, mailed to the growers and copies sent to the Delaware Farm Bureau, The New Jersey Farm Bureau, the Tri-State Packers Association and the Baltimore Canned Goods Exchange.

TO OBSERVE NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association is observing the eleventh annual Negro health week, from April 5th to the 11th, by holding a number of clinics in the counties of Maryland for negroes.

The United States Public Health service, in a recent statement, advised that while praise worthy progress had been made in the fight against tuberculosis, the great white plague, it still is a deadly infection among colored people.

Through the teaching of personal and community hygiene in the colored schools of the south; through the encouragement of health organizations such as tuberculosis associations and child welfare organizations; through the employment of public health nurses, and what is especially important, through the establishment of official health departments in both cities and towns of the south, the conquest of disease in a large measure may be achieved.

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