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REGARDING A COMPROMISE PRIMARY ELECTION TICKET

The NEWS endorses with all its strength the movement now under way looking toward a union of all elements for a strong Democratic ticket without a bitter primary contest. There is no reason nor sense in men and women engaging in such rivalries as we have witnessed in old Kent and the plan adopted four years ago certainly has proven what can be accomplished along this line.

The only person who profits financially is what is known as the doubtful voter, who do not care one iota about good government. Their one purpose is to get the dough.

The selection of a strong Democratic ticket on which all elements are represented will meet the approval of the great mass of voters in Kent and be sure of election in November. This selection should be made by representative groups from each of the seven districts and to guarantee a continuance of the good management now enjoyed in Kent. Better men can be gotten to serve the people if they do not have to go into a bruising battle of a primary and as we have heretofore stated, the efforts to avoid such a contest should be successful.

Another candidate for Sheriff entered the field this week so that there is every indication of a free-for-all primary for this office.

The Governorship is still badly muddled with all sorts of reports of a weeding out of candidates. There are only two months left to canvas the vote so that whatever happens it cannot help from being a short campaign.

Kent voters are keeping sweet. Continue to do so and success will crown the party5s efforts in November.

A TRAGIC AFFAIR

Kent countians were shocked at the news of the drowning of two young people in Fairlee Creek on Monday. They were interesting children and beloved by a large circle of friends. The incident is greatly regretted and the heart of every one beats in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moffett, parents of the children.

There is nothing that we can say that will assuage the parents' grief. We would, however, utter a word of caution to all who go in or on the water to BE CAREFUL. Learn to swim. Be sure of the depth of water where you bathe and don't go alone. Children should always be accompanied by guards or older persons.

A Worthy Move

A movement has been started here by citizens interested in the welfare of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to dispense with the holding of the annual carnival this year, and to provide funds for the maintenance of the fire company through voluntary contributions. At the present time the annual carnival is the main dependence of the firemen for annual revenue for the company's maintenance, but it is now realized that some other method should be adopted to raise the necessary revenue. A meeting to decide the question will be held Monday night at the fire house.

DO YOU RECALL

WHEN Thomas S. Wickes had a large dry goods store on High St., and we remember on first entering it as a boy we thought it must be the longest store in the world. He was a very eccentric man, and many and many amusing stories are told of his eccentricities, but at the same time a very shrewd business man, a courteous and affable gentleman and successful merchant.

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WHEN one of the most exciting events ever occuring in the county was the great national prize fight which was staged at Rock Point, at the mouth of Still Pond Creek on February 7, 1849. The contestants were Tom Hyer and Yankee Sullivan the stake being $10,000. After a terrific contest of sixteen rounds with bare knuckles, Hyer was declared the winner, and it is said that the winner of the contest and his retainers came to Chestertown and spent the night here, stopping at the old Hall's Hotel.

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WHEN in 1878 Local Option was adopted in Kent county by a majority of 590? Another vote was taken later and the "drys" won by over a thousand majority. As an instance of the change of sentiment on this question, it is to be noted that in the vote last fall the "wets" won by 704 majority.

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WHEN the new primary school building was erected in 1901. on the site where once stood the stately residence of U. S. Senator George Vickers, costing $75,000, A. M. Culp being the contractor and builder?

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WHEN the growing of Keifer pears was a profitable business for the farmers of Kent county, but like the peach industry, it is no longer a paying crop. With the present low prices of wheat and corn, the tomato crop and the milk business seems to be the mainstay of our farmers.

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Wm. E. Moody and Carroll were in the clothing business store room in the old Fidelity, where Russell's Garage stands?

Looking 'Em Over

By BILL USILTON

PURLOINED PARAGRAPHS

From Thomas Healy, Esq., we obtained a clipping, the paragraphs of which we feel are timely and not without a sardonic humor which might be appreciated by some of our readers. Written by E. W. Grant and appearing first in the **Waterbury Democrat,** we extend the usual acknowledgments before copying to fill a space which is much too long for us this week.

Under the title of "Politics," E. W. Grant has this to say about the great American game:

Taking the word to pieces (politics), we find that "ticks" are small blood-sucking parasites, which maintain themselves by an attachment to other animals. "Poli" indicates many—and there you are.

Politics makes strange bedfellows, and at times it may deprive a fellow of a bed. Depend on politics to get on your feet, and you will awake afoot and alone, without shoes or socks. Or, if there are socks, they may smash your nose.

Politics at times affects its devotee as turpentine does a tomcat; it impels cheer and applause for what in reality is ruin and disaster.

Politics resembles coal-tar; it besmears all it touches. Those daubed with it seldom come clean thereafter.

Politics has become an exacting and universal employment. People everywhere support the ticks, and if the latter continue to multiply as in the past, there is danger that support will prove inadequate to the demand.

Entering politics is like drinking intoxicating liquor. A taste stimulates, exhilirates. The friendliness engendered by one sip of the nectar makes a man pump-handle his acquaintances, bowing and scraping like a court jester. Further indulgence tends to dull and subdue reason; it prevents seeing one's self as he is seen by others. In its final effect, the devotee is firmly convinced that it is his sacred right to be maintained by the sweat and labor of others, as he enjoys some office of preferment and profit.

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I submit the above remarks as timely items for readers of this space, considering the status politico of Kent county and Maryland.

PURELY PERSONAL PIFFLE

Do people ever remind you of animals and birds...Bertie Nicholson, though working hard and long, seems to be getting a kick out of rejuvenating the Chestertown Ice Plant...My education is progressing rapidly, for I have mastered the intricacies of a child's sun-tan suit, being able to tell the front from the back without halting in my stride.

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I wonder why Frying Pan Nellie jumped so avidly, and sarcastically, to the defense of her stalwarts, and stalwartesses, by flaying me for innocent remarks...If residents could agree on a site, Chestertown would be on the preferred list for post-office-erection in Maryland...Mr. Romie Skirven, according to his daughter, is finding life very agreeable in town...Joe Wheatley is sporting a new pepper-and-salt suit...Mr. George R. Rasin says the dissatisfaction in Kennedyville over the change in ministers will blow over in a day or so...Henry Plant has enough athletes on his payroll at the Hotel Chesapeake to start summer workouts for the football season...Miss Mamie Brown, flying for the first time on her seventy-third birthday, said she might as well be up in the air when she passed out for she's been that way all her life...The girls let Brother Edward Wilkins come to town in the big car the other day, and he didn't know whether he'd been demoted or promoted.

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Washington Avenue residents are taking an active interest in the guttering up their way. Frank Clark, George Rash and J. H. Sides were all assisting M. deK. Smith and Police Chief Sam Cooper the other forenoon; offering, no doubt, helpful conversation...Baltimore politicians accuse Kent County Democrats for keeping Parks Rasin, (Rep.) in office, and vice versa... Bill Glaze, the cornetist for the medicine show which swindled Kent Countians and whose members stole goods from their boarding house was an inmate of the Maryland Training School at Loch Raven when Vernon Kirby was probation officer there...Druggists should do more than complain about such shows coming into Kent. They should see that an ordinance prohibits the sale of alleged cures by such fakers...Billy Glaze, incidentally is the Lothario who was nabbed here, because his gals returned the stolen jools.

Fox ranchers of Prince Edward Island sold $1,000,000 worth of furs in 1933.

The Maharajah of Kashmir. India, has an annual income of $10,000,000 from his personal estate.

One-tenth of the children in England have diphtheria before they are fifteen, declares a specialist.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Some one has sent the KENT NEWS a news item setting forth how one candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor is "slashing right and left" at the other candidates. The article then goes on to show that every other candiate is "rotten," with the exception of the candidate in whose interest it is written. It is very evident that it is the purpose of this candidate to besmirch the other candidates so badly that if either of them succeed in obtaining the Democratic nomination. a great deal of material will have been furnished the Republicans with which to conduct their campaign against the Democratic candidate.

This is not the kind of Democracy we favor. We do not believe it is necessary for a candidate for Governor to "slash right and left." He can tell the people what he will do if they elect him, without giving the impression that his opponents are a bunch of crooks, either of whom is unfit to be Governor, controlled by men who have not the interest of the people at heart,when he knows full well that every Democrat who has announced himself for Governor is a high type man, who will give the belligenent candidate hearty support if he is successful in getting the nomination.

It is just the sort of a campaign to help the other political party that may be expected in the conduct of our Primary election system. We have advised our local candidates to keep sweet, and we now advise our State candidates likewise.

BEETLE QUARANTINE ON IN MARYLAND

Japanese beetle quarantine operations to check the increase of beetles throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland, were set in motion here last week for the third successive year.

Divided into four areas for trapping activities, the representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Quarantine, with their several sub-district headquarters on the Shore, are: J. Richardson at Salisbury; Woodrow James at Cambridge; Wilmer Noble at Easton, and William James at Chestertown.

When trapping operations were started in 1932, Caroline county was one of the counties in Maryland reported entirely free from the pests. At the end of the first year's activities,32 beetles had been caught in an area which included Denton, Greensboro, Hillsboro and Queen Anne. Last year there were approximately about the same number of beetles taken from the traps. Scouting activities in this section are being carried on at the various nurseries and throughout crop districts by Abraham Gottwalls, of Greensboro, and L. Carey Callahan, of Ridgely.

NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by James Edward Blackway for a Beer License, Class D, on sale, generally, at the premises known as 101 Cannon Street, Chestertown, which shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell beer at retail, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

The application is made in accordance with chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at the Special Session of 1933, and is on file in this office. Any exceptions to the issuance of the license must be filed with the undersigned within a period of one week from the publication of this advertisement, otherwise the license applied for will be issued. The manner of filing exceptions is described in the Act, a copy of which is on file in the Clerk's office.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Kent Co.

RATIFICATION NISI

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of Samuel Murray Frazier
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 1732.

Ordered, this 29th day of June, 1934, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: July 21st, 1934, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of July next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO ALL DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

We publish herewith a ruling from the Attorney-General on the law governing the sale of personal property for taxes.

The law governing the sale of personal property for taxes in Kent County.

The local law on the subject may be found in Article 15, Sections 152-156, Black's Code of Public Local Laws. Section 154, relating to sales was amended by Chapter 310, Acts of 1933, and authorizes a sale of the property of a delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the taxes with interest and costs. The general method of procedure is set out in Article 81, Sections 189 and 190 of Bagby's Code of Public General Laws (1929 Euppl.) section 190 indicates that sale of personal property may be either at the Court House door, or on the premises where the levy is made.

Under the Law I will advertise and sell all or enough of the personal property of all delinquents for 1930-1931 on the premises where they were levied upon if taxes are not paid on or before June 20th. This means all personal property that has been levied upon for 1930-1931

H. S. STARTT, Treas.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the Levy has been made for the year 1934, as follows:

STATE TAX 22 CENTS ON THE $100.
COUNTY TAX 84 CENTS ON THE $100.
CORPORATION TAX 30 CENTS IN THE $100.

The bills may be obtained upon request to Treasurer on and after September 1, 1934. No discount will be allowed on any bills. Interest will be added to all bills immediately after the first day of October, 1934, for State Taxes only.

H. S. STARTT,
je30-tf **Treasurer of Kent County.**

Notice To Property Holders

This is the season of the year when sickness and disease are likely to occur from the growth of weeds and the accumulation of rubbish about the premises of city property holders. Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council to all city property holders that all weeds and rubbish must be removed from their premises at once. Otherwise the Mayor and Council will have same removed and render bill to the property holder for the removal of all weeds and rubbish. Please give this matter your prompt attention. By order of the Council.

je23 THOS. D. BOWERS, Clerk.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Wednesday, July 4, being Independance Day and a legal holiday, The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Rock Hall and Betterton, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

CHARLES F. WHEATLEY,
Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Wednesday, July 4, being Independance Day and a legal holiday, The Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

HARRY C. COLEMAN, Cashier.

Wednesday, July 4, being Independance Day and a legal holiday,

LEGAL HOLIDAY

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland its branches at Galena and Betterton, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS,
Cashier.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center every Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. s23-tf

Political Cards

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

After earnest solicitation by my many Democratic friends to be a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, I hereby announce my name subject to the Primary Rules of the Democratic Party in Kent County, Md. I will support the nominee if defeated. Respectfully,

m26-tf REUBEN JAMAR.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Kent county, subject to Democratic Primaries, and agree to support the nominee.

JOHN GALE USILTON,
je2-tf Chestertown, Md.

POLITICAL CARD

Upon the insistent demand of my many friends, I have given my consent to be a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters in the primaries. I promise faithful services and to abide by the will of the majority.

je9-4t EDGAR M. CLARK.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries in September 1934.

je23 HOWARD E. MENCH,

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

After being urged by many of my friends, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries. Respectfully submitted to the voters.

je9-tf GEORGE T. WHALAND.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to Democratic Primaries, and agree to support the nominee.

J. BEN ROBINSON.
je30-tf Still Pond, Md.

A CARD

By request of my many friends I have decided to become a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primary and to support the successful nominee.

HOWARD W. HADAWAY.
m19-tf

NOTICE

By request of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County, Maryland,subject to the Democratic Primary.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
Office of the Secretary of State

To All Uhom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for the pardon or parole of Edward Hawery (w) who was convicted on October 31, 1928, in the Circuit Court for Kent County of Murder, 2nd Degree, and sentenced to serve 8 years in the Maryland Pentitentiary.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after June 25, 1934, until which time protest against such pardon or parole will be heard and the papers filed will be open for inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,

DAVID C. WINEBRENNER, 3rd,
je23 Secretary of State.

S. Scott Beck, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

S. Scott Beck, Attorney, Assignee
vs.
Richard B. Eshman,
Helen W. Eshman
In the Circuit Count for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2740.

Ordered, this 13th day of June, 1934, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, and by the authority of said Court, that the creditors of Richard B. Eshman, late of Kent county,deceased, and all persons who may be entitled to participate in the distribution of the surplus proceeds of sale remaining after satisfying the mortgage under which the real estate of the said Richard B. Eshman was sold, be, and they are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County on or before the 18th day of August next; provided, a copy of this order be published in some weekly newspaper printed and published inKent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of July, 1934.

THOMAS J. KEATING,
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
je16-4t

S. Scott Beck, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

S. Scott Beck, Attorney, Assignee
vs.
Richard B. Eshman,
Helen W. Eshman
In the Circuit Count for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2740.

Ordered, this 13th day of June, 1934, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that Helen W. Eshman, widow, Helen W. Eshman, Administratrix of the estate of Richard B. Eshman, deceased, and Mary E. Atkinson and Wade H. Atkinson, her husband, F. Madeline Eshman, Dorothy E. Hancock and Taylor Hancock, her husband, Charles E. Eshman and Martha W. Eshman, his wife, Barclay W. Eshman and Gladys B. Eshman, his wife, heirs at law of Richard B. Eshman, late of Kent county, deceased, be and they are hereby warned to appear and answer the aforegoing petition on or before the 2nd day of July next; and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to issue the writ of subpoena as prayed in the Bill and returnable as by rule of Court required; and be it further ordered that notice of the object and purpose of said petition be given to Helen W. Eshman, widow, and Helen W. Eshman, Administratrix of the Estate of Richard B. Eshman, deceased, non-residents, by publishing this order in some weekly newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of July, 1934, and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by attorney on or before the 25th day of July, 1934, to show cause, if any they have why the petition should not be granted.

THOMAS J KEATING,
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
je16-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

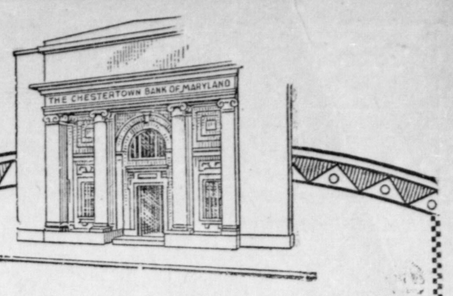
HORACE W. REED,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of December, 1934, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1934.

MARY E. REED,
je16-4t Administratrix.



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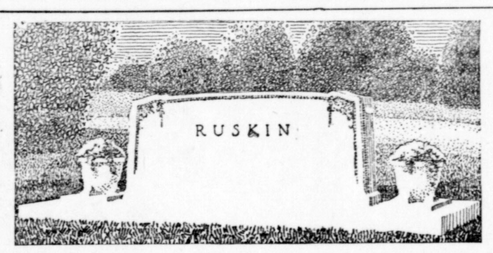

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