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THE NEWS calls particular attention to the statements of the banks published in this paper. All show splendid condition and progress notwithstanding the trying ordeals through which financial institutions are undergoing.

THE political situation in the State is as follows:

Gov. Ritchie has taken on his ticket O'Conor as candidate for Attorney General and Gordy as candidate for Comptroller. George Radcliffe has changed his ambition from the Governorship to that of United States Senator. Dudley Roe has announced his candidacy for Comptroller. Major Jackson and Dr. Conley at this writing are also candidates for Governor.

THE local status of politics is unchanged and negotiations for a compromise are still in progress. The seven candidates for Sheriff are quite active with the possibility of several others, one from Fairlee and the other from near Galena.

OIL has been discovered near Bridgeville, Del. At the present time about 46,000 acres of land east of the town has been leased and 40 derricks will be erected to work in these fields. Maybe Kent lands will be the next field for the oil discussions.

THE final returns from the Literary Digest poll on the New Deal shows that the people of Maryland approve President Roosevelt's recovery program by a large majority. Which fact Senator Goldsborough is destined to find out about November, 1934.

GOV. RITCHIE has appointed State Senator William D. Byron, of Williamsport, Md., a member of the State Roads Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Brooke Lee.

Commissioner Byron, who is 39 years old, is one of the best known young business men in Western Maryland. He is vice-president of the Herald-Mail Company, president of the Washington County National Bank, a director of the Hagerstown Shoe and Legging Company, and a trustee of the Washington County Hospital and active in several other lines. The Eastern Shore has no representative on this important Board.

EVIDENCE of the improvement in retail employment during 1933; showing substantial gains in line with the gradual upward business trend, is reflected in the 1934 retail report of the Census of American Business for Maryland as issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The summary of sales, employment, salaries and wages for two of the nine counties on the Eastern Shore follows.

Kent, stores, 206; sales, $2,401,000; proprietors,217; employes, full time, 202; part time, 108; payroll, full time, $171,000; part time, $27,000.

Queen Anne's, stores, 193; sales, $1,652,000; proprietors, 208; employes, full time, 119; part time, 59; payroll,full time, $90,000; part time, $14,000.

DO YOU RECALL

WHEN there lived in a small house on what is now called "Cemetery Hill" an old colored man named "Duffy" Blake. a sort of "medicine man" among his race—fortune teller, conjurer, etc. He claimed to have been born with a caul over his face and could see ghosts and spirits. He also had a story of a dog without any head and dragging a long chain that roamed that vicinity in the night, and all the boys, and many of the grown-ups too living in the upper part of the town. gave that locality a wide berth after dark.

WHEN it was the custom when a sale of household goods or other property was held on the public square to have a man go around the town ringing a bell and announcing the same. This position was filled for many years by our old friend, Bob Blackway, and many of us will recall seeing him walking the streets of the town with his bell, a little puffed up perhaps with the importance of his job, but always there with the goods.

WHEN an old resident of the town many years ago had some hogs stolen from him, and during the trial of the case he was asked on the witness stand how he could identify the porkers. to which he replied: "I could tell them by their countenance, sir." Whereupon the learned judge said this was remarkable, as he couldn't tell his by the marks.

WHEN the late Joel R. Clements was the very pleasant and courteous wharf agent of the old Chester River Steamboat Company and could be seen every Monday morning, very brisk and alert, although with a little stoop in the shoulders. going on his rounds among the merchants of the town collecting freight bills?

WHEN "Col." Wm. P. Howard was master of a sailing vessel that plied between points on Margan's Creek and Baltimore, and Capt Wm. H. Vandyke was the mate?

Looking 'Em Over

By BILL USILTON

Renewing Acquaintances

A FAMOUS KENT COUNTIAN

As the first subject of this new series of Kent's illustrious sons and daughters portrayed in black and white we have selected the gentleman below described...Not for his good looks, which aren't so good, but for his position of influence in this land of ours...

From up where the green grass grows greener, he journeys to the County Seat at least once weekly... And is busily engaged during his stay...He wears a high starched collar, smokes furiously and often ...And gives a twang to his words when he speaks...Concerned for a livelihood with the ordinary things of life. such as bacon and eggs and dry goods and such, he mixes earnestly and successfully into the affairs of governing this county of ours...

He will talk freely and willing on almost any subject, will answer pointblank questions readily...But you can't always feel assured that he believes the advice, or answer, which he might give to your query ...In fact, it has been said by one who has known him many, many years, that there is always more being kept back than what this man gives out for the ears of his listeners...

He has an ordinary face, graced by tortoise-shell goggles—and by ordinary we are not to be construed as meaning unpleasant to behold... He usually smiles, though you are not certain whether it is at you or with you...He is a good soft-soaper on occasion, but he is also more shrewd than most credit him...

He has aspired to public office, and, from all indications, will aspire, and perspire, again...Rather tall, past the middle-aged mark, but still with a good waist-line... When he shifts, as it is expected, from a job that offers abuse and no pay to one that will offer recompense for his services, Kent county will miss his guiding hand...

As public servants go, he is above the average...But still is too much influenced by the glitter of the rainbow of office-holding to look far ahead for the good of the future citizens of the county...

Having been laughingly cautioned by him, on several occasions, to "take it easy," I have endeavored to couch these few facts in words which wouldn't offend... And we hope that he continues his friendly visits to us...

We Pause To Remark

Evans, of Cecil, has been making a systematic invasion of Kent county, with his last trip being sponsored by Frank Blake, ex-balloon salesman for Doc Sterling, and Bill Medders, who finds mixing romance and politics not a bad fare...Take our word for it, that a new postoffice for Chestertown will go up on the Bibbs' Inn site, or we won't get one at all...H S. Are has been coasting along these warm days, with less work to do, thanks to the profile pen of Frank H Ruth, the Galena bard...We doff our hat, if we but had one, to Mr. "Johnny" Barnes who, on Tuesday, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday. He has also completed sixty-two years in the Transcript office, the last eight of which have been in trying to get Will to work...If this country of ours was run along the theoretical lines which the fathers of Democracy sought those scary folks who have been howling "Reds!" would certainly have cause for their fears. A true Democracy, in the sense that the theory of government was created, would exceed all of the so-called radical and socialistic schemes of the Brain Trusters...

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Mr. Frank Wheatley, postmaster at Tolchester, has developed into a first-rate reporter and correspondent, and very little on the bayside escapes his glance...We've waited patiently and now it has begun... the mud-slinging in the Democratic race for Sheriff...A newcomer to Kent county has won our esteem and appreciation. He is the Rev. William Wyllie, rector of St. Paul's I. U. and St. John's-By-The-Bay His philosophy of life is one that many of us could copy; and his theory of defeating evil by ignoring its presence, rather than fighting it foolishly, is the best utterance we've ever heard from the mouth of a cleric...

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A bouquet to Herbert T. Hartman for his unselfish interest in Chestertown youth. From his own pocket he has dug up the necessary fee, has arranged the classes and provided transportation for several of the young girls who are working to pass their Life Saving tests. Realizing the importance of this training, the joy it gives to the youngsters, he has made it his business to put the class across.....

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There are those who say that the element of human selfishness has arisen in Kent, is holding up the compromise between the two Democratic factions, and threatens to throw the party into a fight which will be meat for the Republicans. Tut, tut, age has nothing to do with childishness...And the news will break this week concerning the promotion of Charles Walls, of Centreville, from editorship of his estimable **Centreville Observer** to the position of advertising counselor for the Shore's nationally-known packing plant.

Shall We Expect Similar Complaints

The NEWS is in favor of all efforts to improve the health conditions of our town and county and especially the building of sewers where needed. Chestertown is about to embark upon an expensive project which has been ordered by the State Board of Health. It is very important that a location be procured that will overcome the objections contained in the following article taken from the Union News published at Towson:

"OBJECT TO SEWER PLANT STENCH"

Commissioner Says They "Don't Know" What Will Be Done.

With the advent of hot weather the Back River Sewerage Disposal Plant has again become active. The stench is almost unbearable for even miles from the plant depending upon the direction of the wind.

Numerous complaints have been made to The Union News about the odors that at times become sickening and make life unbearable for the residents in the neighborhood of Essex.

The county authorities have been promising relief to the residents of the Fifteenth District for many years. One resident of Essex recently said: "Each year just before election the Commissioners come down to the Fifteenth District and promise to relieve the nuisance. We receive many fair promises. However, nothing is ever done. After the election, we wait again for about four years and then more promises which are never carried out."

When County Commissioner Given was asked what the Board intended doing he said he did not know what would be done and promptly referred the matter to Commissioner Milling who lives in the Fifteenth District. Mr. Milling said: "We have not received many complaints I do not know what action will be taken."

The New Democratic Organization has contended for some time that the County Commissioners had a remedy, if they chose to use it, which could be used by them as a Board of Health and prevent the city from continuing a nuisance that makes life almost unbearable for the residents in the neighborhood of the plant.

One politician, associated with the Old Organization, when speaking about the Back River Sewerage Plant stench, is said to have remarked laughingly: "Oh, well. those people down there like bad smells They wouldn't be happy without them."

Political Cards

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.

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

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.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE

House And Lot

By virtue of a Decree of Court passed in the Cause of John D. Burris, et al, versus Nora Bedell, et al, in the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity No. 2762, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Wednesday, August 8, 1934

AT 11.30 A. M. E. S. T.

All That Dwelling Necessary Outbuildings And Lot

consisting of 1½ ACRES, more or less, known as the

DR. NOLAND PROPERTY

situated on the concrete road near Chesterville and formerly occupied by Emma Crittenden. A full description of said property is given in deed from Henry Layman and wife to Emma A. Cary dated December 14, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 10. folio 143.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale and balance of the purchase money upon ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, such balance to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Purchaser to pay taxes for the year 1934. Title papers and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
jy14 Trustee.
H. S. Startt, Auct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

WALTER B. STRONG,
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 before the 14th day of January, 1935, 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 our hands this 10th day of July, 1934.

LAURENCE P. STRONG,
MARY BELLE STRONG,
ERNEST H. STRONG,
jy14-4t Executors.

ROCK HALL TO BALTIMORE

Aboard the Steamer
"SCHOODIC"
(Capt. Dick Pebworth)
First Trip Tuesday, June 19th
LEAVE ROCK HALL...7.30 A. M.
LEAVE BALTIMORE ..3.30 P. M.
50c ROUND TRIP

WILLIAMS GARDENS
ANNUAL IRIS SALE

From July 1st to 10th inclusive, we will sell blooming size roots, of all our Choice Iris at 25c a root. Positively no Iris sold at this price after July 10th. Tel. Chestertown 818-F4. je30-3t*

Galena Live Stock

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Conducts an Auction

Every Thursday

Sale Starts at 1 P. M.

Horses and Mules

A fine lot of Mares on hand at all times; mated teams and single mares, some with foal. These mares are all farm broke with lots of size, shape and quality and are fully guaranteed. They can be seen, tried and bought at private and public sale or exchange.

A lot of good used Furniture.

Usual run of Poultry, Pigs, Cows, Calves, Bulls. Sheep and Lambs.

If you have anything to sell bring it in. Anything sold on commission

RAY TAPPER, Prop.
Phone Galena No. 3.

Eighth Annual
Centreville
RAM SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 14th 1934
CENTREVILLE, MD.
Show 1.00 p. m. Sale 3.00 p. m.
29 HEAD

COME WHETHER YOU INTEND TO BUY OR NOT!

For Further Particulars Ask
J. D. McVean, Co. Agr. Agt.,
Chestertown, Md.

BIDS ON SCHOOL PROPERTIES

The Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, invites SEALED bids on the following school properties that have been abandoned for one year or longer to be opened at its meeting beginning at 10.00 A. M., on Tuesday, August 7, 1934.

Cherry Lane—Building and lot of .93 acre more or less.

Hainesville—Buildings and lot of 1 acre more or less.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of Kent County,

Louis C. Robinson,
7jy-2t. Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

LEMUEL MARK,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to said estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of July, 1934.

ADDIE V. MARK,
jy7-4t Executrix.

NOTICE

Beginning July 7, and until further notice the Farm and Home Market will be found in the room formerly occupied by George W. Baldwin, High street, side of the Voshell House. jy7

Report of Condition of

The Peoples Bank

Of Chestertown, Maryland

of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business on June 30, 1934

RESOURCES		AMOUNT
Cash		$ 24,441.31
Due from Reserve Agents		43,381.57
Exchanges for Clearing House		1,305.64
Total Reserve	(Amount $69,128.52)	
Loans and Discounts		296,233.46
Mortgages		202,593.51
Other Real Estate Owned		19,272.64
Banking House, Rock Hall		1,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,125.00
Overdrafts		8.99
Bonds, Stocks, Securities owned		244,494.09
Other Assets		7,663.58
Total		$842,769.79
LIABILITIES		**AMOUNT**
Demand Deposits (Checking)		$134,793.37
Certified Checks		624.73
Cashier's-Treasurer's Checks		583.25
Dividends Unpaid		34.75
Total Demand Deposits	(Amount $136,036.10)	
Time Deposits (Savings)		543,676.73
Time Certificates of Deposit		9,213.32
Christmas Savings Fund		14,432.00
Total Time Deposits (Amount $567,322.05)		
Capital Notes or Debentures		75,000.00
Capital Stock (Par Value $25.00)		50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Interest, Taxes, Expenses, etc.)		2,678.36
Reserve for Interest		1,625.00
Other Liabilities		108.28
Total		$842,769.79

I, CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that I have read and inspected the above statement and schedules accompanying the same and forming part thereof; that they are true, and correct, and represent the true state of the several matters therein contained, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

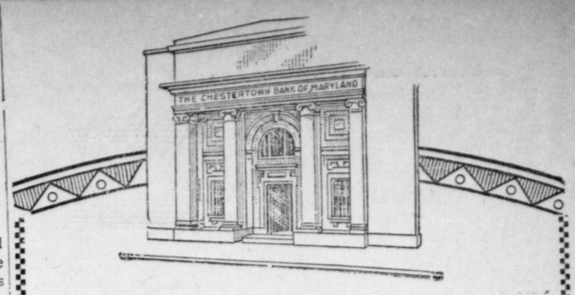
Correct—Attest:

H. BENGE SIMMONS,
JOHN R. DOWLING,
R. HYNSON ROGERS,
Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Kent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1934.

SOLOMON T. CHAIRES,
(SEAL) Notary Public.



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Safe Deposit boxes for rent.

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Chestertown Bank of Maryland

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent County Savings Bank

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 30, 1934

RESOURCES		
Cash		$18,330.73
Due from Reserve Agents		61,857.35
Exchanges for Clearing House		2,974.32
Total Reserve	$83,162.40	
Due from Other Banks		184.08
Checks and Cash Items		36.83
Loans and Discounts		348,318.70
Mortgages and Judgments		327,315.72
Other Real Estate Owned		29,344.98
Banking House		12,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures		791.10
Overdrafts		1.59
Bonds, Stocks, Securities Owned		224,321.72
Other Assets		8,758.13
Total		$1.034,635.25
LIABILITIES		
Demand Deposits (Checking)		$115,929.84
Certified Checks		303.56
Total Demand Deposits, Amount	$116,233.40	
Time Deposits (Savings)		765,225.66
Time Certificates of Deposit		453.93
Total Time Deposits, Amount	$765,679.59	
Capital Debentures		50,000.00
Capital Stock (par value $100)		20,000.00
Surplus Fund		54,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Interest) Taxes, Exp., etc)		2,807.01
Reserve for Interest		915.25
Reserved for Losses or Depreciation		25,000.00
Total		$1.034,635.25

State of Maryland, County of Kent. ss.:

I, Harry C. Coleman, Cashier of the above named institution do solemnly swear that I have read and inspected the above statement and schedules accompanying the same and forming part thereof; that they are true, and correct, and represent the true state of the several matters therein contained to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY C. COLEMAN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1934.

J. ARTHUR COOPER, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. HYLAND,
J. A. URIE,
HOWARD TURNER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Millington Bank of Maryland

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, June 30, 1934

RESOURCES		
Cash		6,083.38
Due from Reserve Agents		3,922.06
Total Reserve	$10,005.44	
Due from Other Banks		122.40
Checks and Cash Items		92.54
Loans and Discounts		48,075.69
Mortgages		47,939.42
Other Real Estate Owned		10,876.49
Banking House		6.860.30
Overdrafts		1.20
Bonds, Stocks, Securities Owned		51.350.01
Other Assets		679.23
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund		200.00
Total		$176,202.72
LIABILITIES		
Demand Deposits (Checking)		$37,574.20
Certified Checks		57.05
Cashier's-Treasurer's Checks		174.57
Total Demand Deposits—Amount	$37,805.82	
Time Deposits (Savings)		97,366.53
Christmas Savings Funds		1,297.40
Total Time Deposits—Amount	$98.663.93	
Capital Debentures		10,000.00
Capital Stock (par value $10.00)		15.000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits (less interest, expenses, etc.)		373.85
Reserve for Losses or Depreciation		9,315.62
U. S. Check Tax		43.50
Total		$176,202.72

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, Merritt Brice, President, of the above named institution do solemnly swear that I have read and inspected the above statement and schedules accompaning the same and forming part thereof; that they are true and correct, and represent the true state of the several matters therein contained, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MERRITT BRICE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1934.

C. M. MELVIN, JR., N. P.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. AHERN,
PAUL COMEGYS,
LEONARD WILSON,
Director.