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The Kent News Starts On Its 112th Year

Not that it makes any material difference, for birthdays to the KENT NEWS have now become just a matter of routine yet it wishes to record the fact that it was 111 years old last week, and this issue marks its entry into its 112th year.

And in entering its 112th year it feels just as spry as ever, still going strong, and ready for another hundred years of useful existence, we hope.

In passing it is well to record that it is not in any way enfeebled by its age,, but can fight for what it gelieves to be right today just as hard and put up just as good a battle as it could when it was in the twenties.

It is proud of the fact that it is one of the five newspapers still in existence in the State that has reached the age of 112 years or over. 'Tis said that the first hundred years are the hardest, so here's hoping that the hard knocks are all behind us.

CONFERENCES POLITICAL

At this writing there is every prospect favorable to a compromise ticket which will be announced next week. All good citizens agree that a bruising Primary would be regretted and nothing but harm would result. August 24th is the dead line for filing for office so that there is plenty of time for announcing candidacies. It is certainly gratifying to note the interest of the general public in a compromise ticket and those leaders who are giving their time and efforts to this end are to be commended.

WHENEVER a tree is removed or destroyed there should be another planted whether it is in a town, city or estate. A tree has a value that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

AT THE regular meeting of the Chestertown Fire Company on Monday night it was voted to remove the pledge provision to raise $1500 and to announce there will be no carnival. President W. L. Fowler said that the Fire Co. would depend on the generosity of the public to see them through this year. This company is doing a great work and their efforts to save property cannot be too highly commended. The NEWS joins in congratulating all concerned at this happy outcome.

FARM BUREAU NO TICKET

"The report that the Kent County Farm Bureau had a local ticket." says James D. Davis, secretary-treasurer, "is a mistake." He further states that they will not have a ticket because the Bureau is a non-political organization. "We are only interested," says Mr. Davis, "in advocating those measures which will advance the interest of our farmers and bring about a more healtful condition financially and socially."

DO YOU RECALL

WHEN "Godey's Lady's Book" and "Peterson's Magazine" were the principal fashion books of the day? We recently had the pleasure of looking over some bound volumes of the former of the vintage of 1845 and the colored fashion plates of the latest styles from Paris would make the young ladies of to-day sit up and take notice.

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WHEN we did not have on our dining room tables individual bread and butter plates or receptacles for holding the various condiments, but in the center of the table was always found the "Set of Castors," with pepper, salt and vinegar and the indispensable jar of mustard, with the wooden spoon?

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WHEN an old gentleman of the town made it a business in his leisure time to trap mocking birds which were highly prized for their beautiful singing. He had an ingenious trap in which was placed the female of the species and her calls would attract the male bird, but the moment he alighted on the trap it would unloosen a secret spring and he would find himself a prisoner.

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WHEN in the old days people seemed to think that the more nauseous and unpalatable the medicine they took for their various ailments the greater benefit they would derive from it, and some of them would stir the vitals of a wooden Indian. One of the favorite beverages of that time was castor oil, and it was generally mixed with New Orleans molasses to kill the taste, but it never did it. Another of the old panaceas was "Pery Davis Pain Killer." This was highly recommended for internal an external use and was sometimes used both ways at the same time if the patient could stand it. We can recall as a boy we were given pills concealed in a preserved damson, and for many years we had an aversion for that particular preserve.

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WHEN R. Bergen had a dry good store in what was known as the Burchinal Building, at the corner of High and Cross streets?

Looking 'Em Over

By BILL USILTON

A FAMOUS KENT COUNTIAN

A Back Number, Striving To Come To The Front

A big little man who's striving to be bigger...Was once the State's leading pony athlete . . .Bushy brows, deep furrows in each cheek ...Snores in his sleep and used to do a bit of roving...Once had a palatial yacht he could call his own ...But lost his job because he didn't like oysters...Has visions of another political future, though some hint that the dream may turn out to be a nightmare..Is a good father to two children...What bad habits he might have had are kept well under restraint...Leads a quiet life socially...At present time showing much interest in fishermen ...Voice has a slightly nervous quaver when he speaks...Though I might disagree with his present intent to advance himself despite the good of his party, I have always liked him personally...The manner in which he's keeping all Kent waiting, while he's being reasoned with, shows that there's something to him...Even if he does have the wrong slant...We have hopes that he will see the light...And trust that he will continue to be a friend of his children friends, a trait in him which is found in few.

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From The Mail Bag

This morning, a letter from a former associate in Toledo informed us that we had been used by him in a newly-written murder mystery, "The Movie House Murders," as inspiration for the press agent in the yarn who hails from down South.

Col. Frudenfeld, who donated a swell piece to this space not so long since, writes that he'll forward another opus as the political pot hereabouts boils more furiously.

Miss Frances Helms, impresario of the Betterton Beach Club, writes to thank us for cooperation...And we counter with a bouquet, for the splendid manner in which she's trying to stir up civic pride in the bay town.

S. Charles Walls writes from Cambridge to forward publicity material from his new office at the packery, and post scripts his desire to get this sheet down there; saying that he reads this space weekly.

We warn the fair damsels that Eric Wood is about to descend upon us for a week...The fact disclosed in a recent note.

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For The Defense

Marion deK. Smith took the floor at the Chestertown Rotary Club and more boldly than the critics who throat-cut behind his back, derided this town of ours for failing to plan for the future...That his presence in Kent county has meant much to its citizens is attested by the fact that not an improvement here within the past five years has been made without his sponsoring...And if you don't believe that, try and find one.

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Ding, Dong, Bell

Like everything else, the farm bell is fast going the way of all old traditional standbys on our farms ...The march of modernity makes them obsolete and only few farms use them today...

Once they were used to call the hands to meals, to signal help in case of fire, an instrument of communication which the women folk had at hand while the men were afield . . .Now, accordinving to advertisement, your neighbor is as close as the telephone, and the growing prevalence of the wrist watch affords all the means of knowing when it is time to chow... With all these mechanical devices, too, many scoffers are of the opinion that the farmer never gets far enough from his porch swing to warrant the use of a bell to call him.

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It Aint Enough!

Looking a gift horse in the mouth in the case of the Town Council's gesture to keep trucks off Water street, Chestertown, we can find no sufficient reason that even merits a word of thanks...Trucks or no trucks, Water street is still a washboard road not fit for safe driving, and only work on it will relieve the nuisance...In fact, it would be awfully nice, anl worthy of some little rejoicing, if the street had the nice slag filling that covers North Mill street in front of Councilman Geo. French's home, not to mention the beautifully paved and guttered thoroughfare which adorns Washington avenue in front of Councilman George Rash's residence... Yes sir, even the macadam roadway that passes by the home of Councilman John Barnes would be acceptable.

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 P. M
50c ROUND TRIP

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

AN APPRECIATED RECOGNITION FROM A VETERAN IN THE RANKS.

The KENT NEWS,
Chestertown, Md.

Gentlemen:

Your front page steamer last week revealed the interesting fact that it was the first issue of your one hundred and twelfth year. Certainly congratulations are in order for this more than a century of uninterrupted progress and achievement.

During the depression, from which the nation is happily emerging, no group has given finer, more effective or loyal service than the profession with which you are identified and I am sure that you must have the pleasant consciousness that the KENT NEWS has played its part in bringing about improved economic conditions.

Our company now numbered among the largest packers of canned soups and vegetables in the country, takes this opportunity to extend you and your associates heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many more years of continued service and prosperity.

The KENT NEWS is a regular weekly visitor in our company library and we enjoy it as one of Maryland's most alert and interesting weeklies.

With kindest regards, we are
Very truly yours,
PHILLIPS PACKING CO., Inc.
J. Chas. Walls, Public Relations Department.

INDEPENDENT VOTE

The often asserted statement that Governor Albert C. Ritchie will have the support of the vast majority of independent business men in the present gubernatorial campaign received further impetus this week when Gideon N. Stieff, president of The Stieff Company, nationally known silversmiths, issued a statement in which he declared unequivocally for the renomination and reelection of Governor Ritche, Mr. Stieff said:

"I was much impressed with the speech of Mr. Randolph Barton, Jr., at the recent dinner in honor of Governor Ritchie in which Mr. Barton disposed so completely and emphatically of the so-called Fifth Term Issue. ,

I can, of course, speak only as one individual, but I am quite certain that in Baltimore and Maryland there are many who feel as I do. We are interested in politics not from the viewpoint of the distribution of offices but in seeing that the affairs of our city and State are properly and capably administered.

To us it is not a question of how long Governor Ritchie has served but how well he has served. It is not a question of the quantity of his terms but the quality of them. It is not a question of who else wants to be Governor, but which of the candidates available will make the best Governor. That, it seems to me, is the most intelligent test to apply in the present situation.

So far as I am concerned, there is no difficulty in reaching a conclusion. Governor Ritchie has native ability, industry, experience, and singular devotion to duty, is far and away the most outstanding of the gubernatorial candidate on either side. To refuse to continue him in office as long as he is willing to serve would be, it seems to me, a sad reflection upon our capacity for intelligent self-government.

I shall court it a privilege to join with many other non-political business men in helping Governor Ritchie to well deserved victory in September and November.

SUMMER SPORTS

Camp Huntingfield, on the Chesapeake, Rock Hall, John D. Slaughter, director, announce the results of swimming, meet July 14th, at Gunston was 27 points for Kent to 31 points for Gunston. In baseball Huntingfield won 27 to 5 and 20 to 7.

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 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.

Today's News For FAT FOLKS

Keep Cool and Peppy All Summer Long While Losing Fat the Safe Way—The Right Way

Out of the thousands of letters received we give you this one from a grateful young man.

"I am 23 yrs. old. I weighed 210 lbs. about one year ago when I started to take Kruschen Salts off and on for nine months. I lost weight alright so I began to take it regular for the last 3 months. I now weigh 145. I feel better, look better and I am O. K. in every way. I also eat anything I want." Mr. J. C. Record, Miami, Fla.

While losing unsightly fat with Kruschen you gain in health for Kruschen acts on liver, kidneys and bowls and helps keep body free from poisons and acid.

Keep cool and full of pep this summer by taking one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning. Get it at Smith's Kut Rate Drug Store, Chestertown, Md., or any druggist.

Sale of Valuable PROPERTY

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on their farm where they now reside, between Galena and Sassafras, and about two (2) miles from Galena, the following valuable personalty, on

Monday, July 30, 1934

AT 1.30 P. M.

25 Acres Growing Field and Sweet Corn

Five tons hay, now planted and growing on the farm where they row reside;

12 COWS 12
3 HORSES 3

Tractor, 2 wagons, 1 dearborn, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 drill, 1 roller, 2 wheel cultivators, 1 tractor plow, 2 small plows, 1 corn sheller, 1 grain fan, harness, forks, spades and all other farming implements.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums under $20.00 cash and all sums above that amount a bankable note of ninety days will be accepted with approved security.

JOHN P. DUNN,
PATRICK J. DUNN.
Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
R. Stockton Startt, Ouctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Valuable House & Lot

By virtue of a Decree of Court passed in the Cause of Layton and Company, Incorporated, vs. Esther M. Clough et al, in the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity 2844. the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Thursday, Aug. 16, 1934

AT 12.00 NOON E. S. T.

All That DWELLING

consisting of six rooms, more or less and lot of land on Crane St., in the town of Millington, and known as the Mathew A. Clough property and adjoining the mill race. A full description of said property is given in a deed from The Millington Building and Loan Association to Matthew A. Clough, dated May 23, 1916, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber A. P. R. No. 3, folio 447. etc.

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,
jy21 Trustee
H. S. Startt, Auctioneer

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.

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RAY TAPPER, Prop.
Phone Galena No. 3.

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

Application has been made to the undersigned by William L. Crew, For a Beer License, Class D, on sale, generally, at the premises known as Ice Cream Saloon and Desturant, Main St. and Beach Place, Betterton, 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 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.
jy14 Circuit Court for Kent Co.

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.
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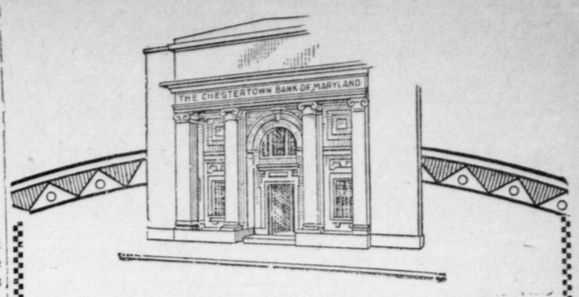
NOTICE

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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