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THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

In the NEWS last week was published the report of the auditing committee for Kent county, composed of Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Regina R. Kirby and Mrs. Isabel R. Newnam, for the fiscal year ended June 15, 1934, and it was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners. It shows total receipts from all taxable sources of $360,387.44.

Expenditures totaled $358,832.83, leaving a balance in the treasury after meeting all outstanding obligations of $1,554.51.

The assessable basis of county real estate, personal property and securities for purposes of taxation was $17,543,909.58, of which $15,306,757 represents the assessment on real estate and personal property. The largest item of expenditure was $75,773.67 for county schools.

Suggestions for improving the system of handling office routine made in previous reports is again called to the Board's attention. "The present methods are badly out of date and should be corrected," says the report.

Further, "we strongly urge the Board to comply with the recommendation of the State Tax Commission to change the present fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year. Several counties have already done so and we should adopt the plan. The procedure is outlined in Chapter 226, Section 28 of the Acts of Assembly. At present the counties are all on a different basis. For simplification and to aid comparisons the fiscal year should be the same throughout the State. The change can be made by resolution moving the present date of declaring the Levy from June 15th to October 15th. Other significant dates could be changed accordingly."

JAMES M. HEPRBON, managing director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, a native of this county, is one of twenty-two nationally known persons appointed by Homer S. Cummings, Attorney-General, to serve as a committee in charge of arrangements for the conference on crime which will meet in Washington from December 10 to December 13 under the auspices of the Federal Government.

YOUR MONEY is a force. You can use it to push your home town ahead by buying at home, or use it to push some other town ahead by buying elsewhere. Which do you choose?

THE Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association will meet in Easton December 3 for the purpose of drafting some legislation for the next General Assembly. About 40 persons are expected to attend.

THE State Roads Commission has simply followed the course pursued by thousands of individuals, viz. they spent money before they earned it or it was in hand. This system will throw any budget out of gear.

SOMERSET SCHOOLS LEAD IN ATTENDANCE

The State Department of Education has just issued a bulletin on schools attendance for the month of September. The report shows that the schools of Somerset county made an excellent record.

The high and elementary schools of this county ranked first among the counties of the Eastern Shore with a percentage of 97.7 and 96.6 respectively. Also the colored elementary schools ranked second among the counties of the State with the excellent mark of 96.6 per cent.

The statistician for the State Department of Education made the following comment on the report: "Except in the white one-teacher schools and the colored high schools Somerset county has equalled or exceeded its fine report of last year."—Princess Anne Herald.

OPERATING EXPENSES OF C.&P.

In October operating revenues of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore serving the State of Maryland amounted to $1,100,079. Operating expenses, including taxes, amounted to $977,647. Net operating income amounted to $222,372.

For the first ten months of the year operating revenues were $10,654,392 as compared with $10,200,985 for the similar period in 1933. Expenses, including taxes, were $8,458,748 as compared with $8,134,325. Net operating income for the ten months amounted to $2,195,644 as compared with $2,066,660.

Taxes amounted to $1,335,750, an increase of $20,549 over the similar period in 1933.

Telephone users in Maryland made more than 27,000,000 calls in October, an increase of 1.3 per cent over the number made in the same month of last year. There were 204,525 telephones in service at the end of the month, 5421 more than there were in service on October 31 of last year.

CONGRESS MEETS SOON

Under the old plan for meeting of Congress and Presidential terms, the Congress elected November 6 would not meet in regular session until December, 1935, though it could be called in special session at the next March. To elect a group of men in November of this year, and then not set them to work until December of next year, seems a more fitting idea for a joke book, than for the mighty constitution of the United States. It was one of the few points where that immortal document fell below ordinary wisdom.

Under the recently adopted "lame duck" amendment, the new Congress just chosen meets January 3, 1935. It is an appropriate time for it to meet, and none too soon, for there is much work to be done.

THE MODERATE DRINKER

Even the moderate drinker is a menace while driving an automobile, according to Dean Evert Kendig of the Temple University School of Pharmacy, who has been conducting laboratory tests along this line. He asserts that one drink "enormously increases the probabilities of an accident." He said in this connection: "Laboratory experiments show that from the time the eye begins to record an object which has come into the range of vision until the impulse is tranferred to the brain, and the brain, in turn, telegraphs down to the nerves to a muscle and demands action, such as turning the wheel or applying the brakes, one-fifth of a second under normal conditions, has elapsed. The experiments further show that the drinking of even a moderate amount of alcohol will so slow up the transmission of these impulses that the elapsed time doubles or trebles...If the time is increased just two-fifths of a second the car travels twenty-four feet further than normal expectation before you start to apply the brakes. Therefore, if a child runs into the road, the driver who has had a drink is much more likely to have an accident than is a non-drinker."—And the innocent child suffers.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE concluded its campaign undefeated by earning the most convincing and gratifying victory of the season. Entering the game against Delaware slightly on the long end of the odds, the Shoremen scored 29 points against the Blue Hens and finished the campaign with only a tie to mar the record. Washington, moreover, provides the third high-point scorer in the State, Bill Nicholson, with 50 points to his credit. The people of Chestertown and the county have given the college team excellent support which has greatly helped.

DO YOU RECALL

WHEN among the well-known and highly esteemed citizens of the town was Charles Estes, a great lover of the game of politics, whose tall form, slightly bent, was a familiar figure on the court house green on election days. He was at one time the only Notary Public in the county, and at the same time conducted what was known as the "foundry," on South Princess St., and lived for many years in the house on the corner of princess and Cannon Sts., now occupied by Mr. Newnam.

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WHEN wooden buckets were used in our houses in the old days, the galvanized kind of the present day being unknown? One inconvenience about these old wooden receptacles was that you had to keep water in them constantly or you would find them collapsed and only a few iron hoops, a handle and a bunch of slats remaining.

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WHEN our old friend and classmate, Capt. Joseph W. O. Thompson, was in business here with his father running a packet line to Baltimore on the schooner "Hiram Brown?" "Joe" was a man of versatile talent, being at various times sailor, salesman, actor and writer, and was the author of a novel entitled "The Christmas Waif." In his later life he made his home in Philadelphia, where he died several years ago.

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WHEN some of our men folks many years ago wore what were known as "pulse warmers?" These consisted of a soft woolen band that was worn around the wrist, about six inches long, but why it was thought necessary to keep the pulses warm we do not know.

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WHEN James Sparks, house mover, a big burly, robust man, was plying his trade around the town and vicinity, and many of us will remember seeing him and his workmen towing an old house that was generally across the street and obstructing traffic. His methods were rather old fashioned and slow, but he generally managed to "get there," even if the building was a little shaken up when he did arrive.

"Looking 'Em Over"

BY BILL USILTON

Things We've Learned Of Late, But Not Too Late!

Thanks to Joe Cullin, our New York correspondent, for calling the following clipping, from the Daily Mirror, to our attention:

"After all these years little Washington College has acquired a new distinction. Its football team during the season just closed was the best in the history of the school, having won five games, tied one, lost none ...Minnesota and Alabama have their adherents, but down on Maryland's Eastern Sho' they sho' think there's only one football team worth while this year—Washington College. And Washington never told a lie!"

The above appeared in Dan Parker's pillar in the Daily Mirror, and such a send-off to little Washington College was no doubt prompted by the fact that Dan Parker was a high-school classmate of Tom Healey and Louis Thibodeau, up in Waterbury, Conn.

"News" is the most perishable of all goods in the world. When its not told its not "news;" yet the minute it is told it ceases at once to be anything but stale "news." "News" in one section is not "news" in another, and its worth can only be gauged by the impression it carries among readers. A secret is not "news" until the pact of silence is broken, then it immediately becomes commonplace and has no news value. Elusive as a zephyr, delicate and inconsistant as a moth, news is sought avidly throughout the world wherever people live. Thousands of dollars are often expended to bring you such news as this: "Greta Garfinkle has pfft with her latest flame of love".. So what? So we eat it up and once again bow to the great God, "News."

The oldest tombstone in St. Paul's Cemetery bears the following unusual verse, which has led us to the conclusion that a column on a marble slab is one way of immortalizing your writings:

Behold and See Now Here I Lye
As You Are Now So Once Was I
As I Am Now So Must You be
Therefore Prepare To Follow Me.
Oct. ye 20, 1729.

"Uncle Hick" Cannan always wears the same battered straw hat when working at his carpentry trade.

A Sunday morning pastime for Jimmie Metcalfe and Solomon Scott Beck is clay-pigeon shooting at the Biles Manor in Quaker Neck.

Gov. Ritchie shows his appreciation of the staunch support of the few who stood by him, and writes a personal letter to each; and this is our means of acknowledging the receipt of his letter.

From good authority we have it that one of the well-knowns of the Whitney clan, the horse-racing folks, offered our star-footballer, Billy Nicholson, $700 a year to attend Yale University...And are they sorry he refused!

Dr. W. H. Litsinger stepped into the role of pinch-hitter at the Rotary Club dinner Monday night, and had breathless attention while he talked of thanks and Thanksgiving It was one of the best chats we've ever heard.

Charlie Eshman, mightily pleased with Washington's football season, and especially the Delaware game in which he had a pecuniary interest, will tender the gridsters a turkey feed.

Beware of the Ides of March! So spoke the sooth-sayer to mighty Caesar, and so we speak to all those aspirant to Chestertown's Council. Opposition to the town fathers is sprouting hither and yon. Groups seeking to control that august body There'll be much merry knifeing are preparing their offensives. when election time comes. They say Chief Cooper is heading a group which seeks the reins, and another group is said to favor Phil Wilmer's candidacy for Mayor.

In order to get improvements to the gutters of Lawyers' Row, we think it would be a move of strategical perfection to elect the Curbstone Diplomat.

There's been much ado about the five most recent Constitutional amendments in town during the past week. It seems that Miss Loud gave her pupils the task of naming the last five additions to the document, and consequently the parents were faced with the problem. Such personages in our midst as the Reverend Covey, Postmaster Usilton, Mrs. J. T. Kibler, Comptroller Beck and the inhabitants of Lawyers' Row failed to name them correctly...Its just another opening for the parents to say, "They learn nothing but a lot of foolishness in school these days."

Republican aspirants who have been mentioned as successors to Judge Thos. F. Healey turned out Monday night to view the proceedings in the Little Court House... Among those present were W. Vernon Kirby, Sheriff J. T. Vickers and William G. Smyth. There's nothing like being prepared for the hatching, even though you're not sure your eggs will produce chickens.

KENT PUPILS TO AID RED CROSS

Prof. Louis C. Robinson, superintendent of county schools, chairman of the Kent County Christmas Seal Sale Campaign, has enlisted the support of the school children in the sale of seals which began Thanksgiving Day and close on Christmas Eve. A program emphasizing the story of the Christmas seal and how it has helped to conquer tuberculosis, is being taken direct to the people of the county by the school children as a community project.

Dr. Albert A. Burgard and wife have purchased of Mrs. W. O. Selby the residence in Rock Hall heretofore occupied by Mrs. Selby and the late Dr. Selby. Dr. Burgard is practicing medicine in Rock Hall while Mrs. Selby is living on Mt. Vernon avenue in Chestertown. The price while not made public is said to have been $6,500.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Chestertown Protestant Episcopal Church Thursday. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Frank White, of the M. E. Church, and Dr. Litsinger joined in the service which was directed by Rev. Mr. Atwater. Special music was rendered by an enlarged choir. The offering was for benevolent purposes.

KENT NEWS $1.50 A YEAR.

Sale Of Furniture

Having sold our home and store property at Pomona, and not having room in Chestertown, where we have moved for lots of Furniture, dishes and other things, we will sell these things at Mr. James W. Beck's sale, at Cliffs, end of 9 ft. road, on

Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank all our friends for their patronage, while we were at Pomona, we thank you all and are greatly indebted to you. Don't forget the sale of many things at the end of 9 ft. road at Cliffs.

HOWARD I. REED.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on Comegys' Bight Farm in Quaker Neck, at end of stone road, on

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1934

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One Black Mare, Etta, age 15.
One Gray Mare, Maud, age 12.

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One farm wagon, 1 dearborn, 1 york carriage, 1 family carriage, 1 hay rake, 1 mower, McCormick-Deering; 2 walking plows, 2 hand cultivators, 1 tomato riggin and springs, 1 dearborn pole and yoke, 1 spring-tooth harrow, lot harness, collars and bridles, 1 wheelbarrow, grass seeder, 16 foot; 100 baskets late potatoes, 2 air tight stoves, 1 extension table, lard press and sausage grinder, good lot of poultry chickens, ducks and turkeys, 2 Buckeye incubators, 1 Simplex Oil Brooder, lots of other useful things usually found on the farm.

Terms cash on day of sale.

J. W. BECK, Owner.
H. S. Startt, Auct.

R. Hynson Rogers, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI
R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee
vs.
Wm. Walter Chapman, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2882.

Ordered, this 21st day of November, 1934, by the Circuit Court of Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz December 15th, 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 3rd day of December next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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R. Hynson Rogers, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI
R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee
vs.
Joseph V. Duyer, et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2865.

Ordered, this 21st day of November, 1934, by the Circuit Court of Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz December 15th, 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 3rd day of December next.

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The Chestertown Bank of Md.

Today received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at Washington the official signs which will hang at all receiving windows as visible evidence that the depositors of this institution are insured.

The Chestertown Bank of Md., is one o more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs. Insured banks are able to offer protection to their depositors up to $5,000. Statistical studies have shown that this maximum fully protects more than 97 per cent of all the depositors in insured banks.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

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Leaves Baltimore week days at 7.30 a. m. and 3,00 p. m., Sundays at 8.30 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

Leaves Tolchester, week days, 9.45 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.

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1.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
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Between Annapolis And Matapeake

LEAVE ANNAPOLIS	LEAVE MATAPEAKE
9.00 A. M.	7.25 A. M.
11.15 A. M.	10.25 A. M.
2.00 P. M.	12.25 A.M.
4.00 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.20 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	7.20 P. M.

THE CLAIBORNE-ANNAPOLIS FERRY COMPANY

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The Millington Bank of Maryland is one of more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs. Insured banks are able to offer protection to their depositors up to $5,000. Statistical studies have shown that this maximum fully protects more than 97 per cent of all the depositors in insured banks.

A statement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation follows:

"The purpose of the signs is to let depositors know which banks are insured. Heretofore, although 90 per cent. of the licensed banks are insured, depositors have had no easy means of identifying them.

"If, by any unforseen circumstance, an insured bank should suspend, the Insurance Corporation would begin paying off the depositors just as soon as a receiver was appointed for the closed institution. The depositors would receive their money in a few days instead of waiting months or year as was the case in the former method of liquidation. This is not only a benefit to the depositors, but it saves the community from a terrific economic and social blow. When the depositors receive their accounts they assign their claims to the Insurance Corporation. Thereafter liquidation proceeds on a business-like basis with the maximum chance of the Corporation and other creditors being paid in full."

MERRITT BRICE, President
C. M. MELVIN, JR. Cashier
LEONARD WILSON, V. President and Secretary
JULIAN E. LEAGER, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

Leonard Wilson, Merritt Brice, Ralph S. Poore
John H. Ahern, Fred W. Stevens, Harrison W. Vickers
Paul Comegys, C. M. Melvin, Jr., J. B. Stevens

Dog Tax Must Be Paid At Once

All persons who own or keep a dog in Kent county must pay a dog license for same. These taxes are PAST DUE.

If you have not paid your dog license this is to warn you to do so. If not paid the owner will be arrested and fined.

It is much better to pay the license than to have to pay costs of arrest and fine.

See your dog constable and pay your dog license.

KENT CO. COMMISSIONERS.
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SPECIAL NOTICE

Once more advertising a live wire Auctioneer, to the public. I am still crying sales for anybody who needs my service. My name on the sale advertisement will be sufficient notice. I will be on hand with plenty of vim. Terms very reasonable.

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