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ON BUYING AT HOME!

The Christmas buying season is on us. The next few weeks see the peak of real trade. A great new buying power is about to be turned into the commercial stream. It should lift business to a new level. What will the effect be on business here in Chestertown, and in other Kent county towns.

Much depends on what the people decide to do with their money. Will they feel some sentiment of loyalty to their home town? Will they say that so far as they can, they would like to spend that money at home?

If they take that attitude, a powerful boost will be given to Chestertown, the effect of which will be felt for months. The money thus spent will put our home town business on a firmer foundation, it will permit old debts to be cleaned up. new stocks to be put in, more people to be employed in our local stores, more done to make our community a business and trading center.

If our people do not take that attitude, if they do not feel any sentiment of loyalty to the business folks who have served our needs so faithfully through bad times and good, much of their money will be scattered elsewhere. They should do some real thinking before they thus dissipate the buying power of their holiday money.

Our people should also think whether the way they spend this money is going to be unfair to our business people. If those who have money to spend wait until the last week or two before the holiday, we shall as usual see a grand rush at the stores and post offices, which will impose a severe burden on all these workers, and is an expensive and uneconomic way of doing business. Let us resolve to buy early and buy at home, and if we do that the holiday season will be a happy one for us all.

A REASSESSMENT of all real property in the twenty-three counties of Maryland will be made in 1935, according to plans now being developed by the State Tax commission.

It will be the first State-wide assessment undertaken since 1927. The Legislature, in 1931, passed an act postponing the scheduled 1932 reassessment, under what is commonly referred to as "the five-year plan," until 1935, because of economic conditions existing at that time.

Because Baltimore city has a permanent staff of assessors and a comprehensive system of revaluing and assessing property that functions regularly from year to year, the plan does not affect it. The cost will be about $25,000 and much opposition will be made to the expenditure at this time. The Eastern Shore Commissioners at their last meeting decided against a new assessment.

THE NEWS today presents its Christmas edition. We wish everyone a Happy, Hearty and Healthy holiday. The Kent merchants are ready for your demands and deserve your support. Most people have more money to spend than for several years and trade throughout the county is reported heavier than for sometime.

As usual there are many in need and the churches and other organizations will try to see that no one is forgotten. Every dollar given for the relief of the needy does double duty. It blesses him that gives and him that takes. And there is a very real reason for making as generous contributions as one's purse will permit for these charitable ends. The tendency to "let Uncle Sam do it" is, we think, becoming altogether too widespread. It is time that we resume the duty of looking after our own unfortunate and distressed, as we have always done in the past.

We shall never rebuild the morale of our people until we get back, as well as we can, to the principles of self-help.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1935, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
d15-tf Sec, Treas., Chestertown. Md.

THE REAL ENEMIES OF THE PUBLIC

In a recent editorial, the Saturday Evening Post observes that American business is much cleaner and better than the politicians, through their investigations, have tried to represent it.

The investigations of which the Post speaks have been carried on spasmodically for a number of years and during the last five years have greatly increased in number. For the most part, they have been used to manufacture political ammunition. The investigators—and members of both major parties have been involved—have been less interested in giving the people a true picture of affairs, than in seeking to enhance their own reputations as enemies of corruption and friends of the people. The result is that, when evidence was brought forth that in any way indicated that some individual concern was dishonest or unethical, the idea has been subtly disseminated that it was representative of all industry. By this process, public confidence in the character and integrity of our business leaders has been unwarrantedly shaken.

It is as unfair to say that because one banker failed his trust all bankers are crooked, as it would be to point to a public official who accepts a bribe and say that all public officials are of the same stamp. In both business and government there are corrupt men who should be punished, but fortunately they are rare. No one opposes the prosecution of those who have failed their trust—but the ends of justice and decency are certainly not served by making it appear that honorable and honest men, in business and politics, are equally bad citizens.

What this country needs far more than anything else now is confidence. Those who seek to destroy confidence to advance their own ends, are the real enemies of the common welfare.

BANISH THE DRUNKEN DRIVER

Reports from police departments, state traffic organizations in all parts of the country show a startling increase in automobile accidents. The result, if the present trend continues, will be that 1934 will see the establishment of a new high in fatalities.

The automobile problem, which has been a major issue for many years, has reached a crucial stage. The most careful, competent and courteous driver takes his life in his hands when he ventures on it. Around the next curve or over the next hill there may be a drunken or reckless driver at the controls of several thousands pounds of steel moving at a tremendous speed. Less than ten per cent of motorists take chances—but that ten per cent menace us all.

The old-fashioned type of safety campaign, restricted both in time and era, must be replaced by a real safety campaign, engineered and enforced by the general public—by the ninety per cent of drivers who are competent and carful. The reckless must be driven from the highways—and to achieve this, the force of public opinion can be even more useful than the law. No matter how good a State's traffic code is, or how conscientious the highway patrol, it cannot produce results if the public is indifferent.

Banish the drunken and reckless driver—it may save your life, and the lives of loved ones.

CHESTERTOWN is proud of the splendid work done by the American Legion in sponsoring the Boy Scout movement here. The Court of Honor held in Christ M.P.Church last Tuesday evening was an indication of the rapid progress being made by the Troop under Scoutmaster Dr. Copeland Bowers. The Legion was represented by Lee Gill, chairman, Thos. Kibler, R. R.Corey, Geo. Pennington and Commander Wilkins. Scouting is a splendid outlet for the enthusiasm of our boys as is a similar organization known as the "Camp Fire" for our girls. It strengthens mind. body and character and helps build up the manhood and woman hood of our young people.

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"Looking 'Em Over"

BY BILL USILTON

Not-So-Potent Paragraphs

Reciprocation.

When Wilbur W. Hubbard tripped off to Baltimore not so long since and entered a hospital in that town for observation he found, on his bedside table, a bouquet of flowers. They were from Mrs. E. L. P. Bell. So, last week, when Mrs. Bell fell and broke her ankle, Mr. Hubbard rushed madly to the phone, called an Easton florist. When Mrs. Bell arrived at her hospital room a vase of flowers graced her bedside table.

Recommended.

On the first page of the second section of this issue of the KENT NEWS will be found an article, "Which Is Magnificent." We earnestly suggest that you will find in it much food for thought. Coming as it does from the author of a best seller, who never completed his high school education, you will find his slant on the regimentation of education to be a breath of fragrant novelty in the midst of the usual stuffy, cramped adherence to the beaten track. William Saroyan, who wrote "The Man On The Flying Trapeze," is the writer.

Believe It Or Not.

"Flicker Walters," one of the master printers, has a cure all his own for these cold mornings. Some of the rest of us might take warm-water showers, and prospective brides sometimes have silver and linen showers, but "Flicker" is the only man in town who indulges in hot lead showers. An over-dose this week, landing on his sparsely-thatched dome, almost proved a little too warm for real comfort.

Presentation.

At the banquet given by Martha and Charlie Eshman Thursday night, in honor of the Washington College football team, Coach J. T. Kibler presented eighteen lettermen with gold footballs. Then Ellis Dwyer, retiring captain, presented George Ekaitis with the same token, from the team...We toastmastered the affair amidst much heckling from a jealous contemporary who felt that we had usurped his position.

Addition.

Before the recent election proved that Gov. Ritchie could be, and was, defeated, Judge Thomas F. Healey was wont to say, "There'll be quiet in this courtroom?" Now those who attend regularly tell us that the Judge says, "There'll be quiet in this courtroom, as long a I'm here!"

Joke.

The missus finally crashed thru with a silly we hadn't heard before. She chuckles that the Scotch football yell is, "Get The Quarter Back!"

Information.

For the convenience of one of the five persons who took to heart the question I had in this space last week, the boundaries of the First Ward are Chester River, Cross St. and Radcliffe Creek; within which territory there are a lot of people both white and colored....And we query the question, "Could five people in our ward be suffering the pangs of a guilty conscience?"

Too Short?

The immediate proximity of Santa Claus' advent has limited the space of this chatter, what with all the ads (hooray!) cluttering up the place...To some its a blessing, but we'll say to those who love to suffer, we'll be back soon with a lengthier pillar.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Dec. 25. is a legal holiday The Chestertown Bank of Md. 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.

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.

JAMES T. IRELAND, JR.,
a25 Worton. Phone 71F2.

$50 REWARD

I will give $50 Reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who came to my place at Rock Hall woods in Swan Creek and stole my belongings. I am tired of being robbed and intend to break it up. Hugh McCloskey. d1-2t*

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APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

In the Matter of the Trust created under the last Will and Testament of Joseph H. Porter, deceased, for the benefit of Millicent Estelle Hazazer, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2897.

The aforegoing petition and affidavit, having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 8th day of December, 1934, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, and by the authority of said Court, ordered that jurisdiction of the trust created by the last Will and Testament of Joseph H. Porter, late of Kent County, deceased, for the benefit of Milicent Estelle Hazaper and her children, referred to in said petition, be and the same is hereby taken and assumed by the Court and the same will be executed and performed under its orders and directions.

It is further ordered that S. Scott Beck, the Trustee named in the last Will and Testament of Joseph H. Porter, late of Kent County, deceased, shall forthwith give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Trustee if a corporate bond be given and in double that amount if a personal bond be given.

And it is further ordered that the said S. Scott Beck, Trustee as aforesaid, give notice of the filing of said petition, report and accounts and of his application to be released and discharged from the further execution of said Trust by the publication of a copy of this Order in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1935; and all persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 8th day of February,1935, why the application of said Trustee should not be granted and a Decree passed by this Court releasing and discharging the said S. Scott Beck, Trustee as aforesaid, from the further execution of said Trust; and it is further ordered that the papers in this case be referred to Herbert E Perkins, who is hereby appointed a Special Auditor of this Court for the purpose of stating an account showing the present status of the trust estate.

THOS. J. KEATNIG,
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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LEGAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Dec. 25. is a legal holiday, The People's Bank of Chestertown, and Rock Hall, Md.. will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

C ARLES F. WHEATLEY.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Dec. 25. is 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.

Public Sale of HouseholdFurniture

The undersigned will sell at his home on Lankford Bay, near Edesville, at one o'clock, on

Saturday, December 15 193,4

All the Furniture contained therein, including 3 beds, sprinys, mattresses, and bed linen, rugs, bureaus, chairs, tayles, dishes, large mirror, lounge, heating and oil stoves, Victrola, ice box, lawn mower, new pump, 12 foot skiff, with cars, 1 Dodge truck, with new tires and chains, lumber, posts, 30 foot ladder and other furniture and implements too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

CHAS. W. ARMSTRONG
Wm. K. Smyth, Auct.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—

Personalty

Under and by virtue of an Order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, passed in the case of Norman C. Wright, Bankrupt, the undersigned, as Trustee of said Bankrupt Estate, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the "Riley-Dempsey Farm," on the State Road leading from Morgnec to Chesterville, in the Second Election District of Kent County aforesaid, whereon the said Norman C. Wright now resides. on

Wednesday, Dec. 19th

beginning at One O'clock P. M., the following described personal property:

2 HORSES
15 COWS
2 BULL CALVES
6 HEIFERS
2 SOWS
10 SHOATS
15 PIGS

IMPLEMENTS

1 mower, hay rake, farm-all tractor with tractor plows and disc, 2 sulky cultivators,corn planter,scoop 2 three-horse plows, 1 one-horse tomato planter, 2 walking cultivators, 1 reaper, 2 feed grinders, 2 corn shellers, lot harness, collars and bridles, 2 farm wagons, manure spreaders, grain drill, roller, spike tooth harrow, milk cans, log chains, shovels, .forks, hoes, carpenters' tools, pump jack, gasoline engine milk ice box, double disc harrow.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

S. SCOTT BECK, Trustee
Of Norman C. Wright, Bankrupt.
H. S. Startt. Auct.

TO THE CREDITORS of NORMAN C. WRIGHT, BANKRUPT:

Take notice that the property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement this day inserted in The Chestertown Transcript and the Kent News, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

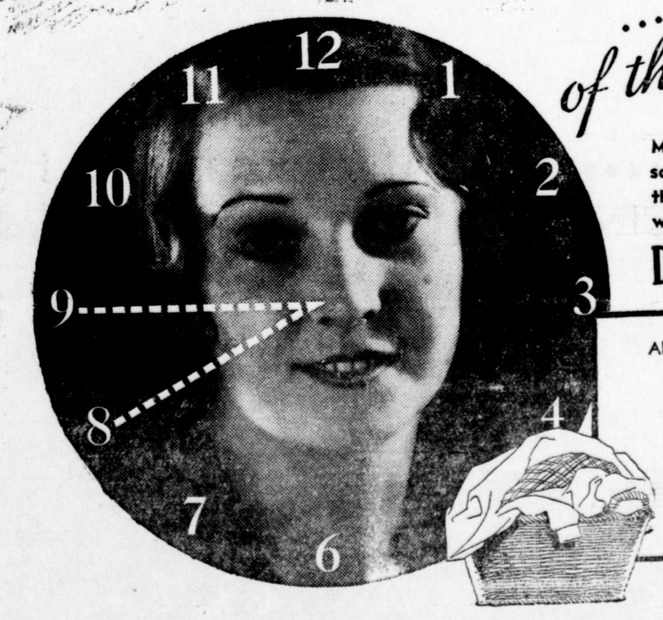
EDWARD T. MILLER,
Referee.

Dated at Easton, Maryland, this 7th day of December. 1934.



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What could be easier—or quicker? Instead of spending the day in the basement, sloshing around with heavy, drippy clothes...instead of wearing yourself out and endangering your health over the family wash...simply bundle up all your clothes and send them to the laundry. That will be the end of washday—and the beginning of a new era of freedom for you. For once you see how immaculately clean your clothes are, you'll never think of going back to the oldfashioned washday-in-the-home again. Remember, your clothes will be washed thoroughly and carefully—in rich, warm suds. They will be rinsed as many as six times in crystal-clear, rain-soft water. They will be delivered to you—ready to iron. And this will be done at the special low price of 49 cents for 15 pounds and only 3 cents for each additional pound.

BETTER THAN A TONIC....by taking advantage of Damp Wash—the new home washing service—you give yourself an extra day every week—to visit, to shop, to go to the movies, to do the things you really enjoy doing.

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