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MOTHER'S DAY

LET everyone who cherishes in his heart a tender memory of his mother, remember her especially on Sunday, May 8th. This second Sunday in May has been set aside nationally as a memorial to all mothers, living and dead, a day when we do public honor to the one who has been probably the greatest factor in our lives.

She bore you, raised you, minded you spanked you, nursed you, guided you, worried over you, played with you, worked for you, prayed for you, and above all, loved and understood you. Who else can fill her place? Who else would have sacrificed so for you as she did?

Then let us each wear a flower on that day in token of a deep, abiding love and reverence for her—a white flower if she has gone beyond, a pink one if she is still here. May no mother be forgotten on this day of memories.

No one can accuse our Editor President of inaction. He has been in office less than two months and yet see what he has already accomplished. His newspaper training has taught him the importance of getting things done on time. A dilly-dallying policy does not appeal to him.—Editor & Publisher.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET

Board of Education of Caroline County, May, 1921

	1920	1921
Office expense	$400	$400
Printing and advertising	200	200
Board members, allowance	300	300
Salary of superintendent	1,000	1,000
Travel expense of superintendent	400	400
Salary of clerk	1,000	1,000
Salary of attendance officer	600	700
Travel expense of attendance officer	250	250
Other costs of control	300	300
Salary of supervisor (white)	600	700
Expenses of supervisor	250	300
Teachers' salaries (white):		
Elementary teachers (white)	44,000	48,000
High school teachers (white)	16,000	18,000
Elementary teachers (colored)	5,000	5,000
Institutes and associations	200	200
Summer schools	700	700
Text books	...	500
Materials of instruction	...	300
Janitor's wages	3,800	4,000
Janitor's supplies	500	500
Fuel	9,000	9,000
Water, light and power	400	400
Repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds	5,500	5,000
Repair and replacement of equipment	1,000	1,000
Rent of school buildings	150	200
School libraries	100	100
Health service	150	500
Transportation of pupils	3,500	3,500
Tuition to adjoining counties	200	150
Tri-county high school	1,000	1,500
Insurance	600	600
Interest on short-term loans	900	800
Land		200
New building and equipment	3,500	3,250
Alteration of old buildings	500	1,000
Additional equipment of old buildings	1,000	1,000
Total	$103,000	$110,950

Charter No. 2547. Reserve District No. 5

DENTON NATIONAL BANK

REPORT of Condition of the Denton National Bank at Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		$1,082,459.10
Total loans		$1,082,459.10
Deduct:		
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	$73,090.00	
Foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under above		$1,009,369.10
Overdrafts, secured, $1,877.02; unsecured, $794.70		2,671.72
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$50,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities	11,800.00	
Total		61,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.;		68,790.43
Banking House, $12,000; Furniture and fixtures, none		12,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,500.00
Cash in vault		25,917.72
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		36,724.67
Net amounts due from national banks		2,527.01
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States		5,821.91
Total of three items above	$45,073.59	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items		131.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.		2,500.00
Total		$1,236,754.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		175,000.00
Undivided profits	$46,217.21	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	$13,712.15	32,505.06
Circulating notes outstanding		48,400.00
Net amounts due to National Banks		1,274.23
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. and foreign countries		8,607.18
Certified checks outstanding		2,578.82
Total of last three items	$12,460.23	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		228,385.49
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	$227,553.49	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Other time deposits		640,003.33
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$640,003.33	
Total		$1,236,754.11

State of Maryland, County of Caroline, ss:

I, William I. Norris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM I. NORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1921.
ELIZABETH MacDONALD, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
HARRY S. DAILEY,
IRWIN T. SAULSBURY,
THOMAS B. SPARKLIN, Directors.

BUDGET DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

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year will likely take the examinations to secure second grade certificates in the June examinations which will entitle them to salaries of $700.

The state also provides that when a teacher has taught three years, and again when they have taught five and seven years, they shall automatically receive an increase in salary, according to a certain schedule which the law has ordered. In this way another $3,000 will be expended in Caroline County Schools the coming year.

The budget as presented to the patrons meeting calls for $110,950, and the items called for therein, and the comparison with the amounts used by the school board for 1920 will be found in another column of this paper.

The resolution presented by ex-Senator Cooper also directed the school Board to present this budget to the County Commissioners, and this will be done at their regular meeting next Tuesday, May 10th.

Before the meeting adjourned a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Cook for the splendid address which he delivered in such a capable way.

Tuesday evening Dr. Cook autoed to Easton where he was in conference with County Superintendent Nicholas Orem of Easton.

ORPHANS' COURT

At the regular term of Orphans' Court held at the Court House on Tuesday Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following matters were disposed of:

William M. Garey, administrator of William H. Garey, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property, a list of sperate debts and his first and final administration account.

W. W. Goldsborough, administrator of Amanda Seward, deceased, filed an interest account and his first and final administration account and distribution.

In the matter of the estate of Hall K. Pepper, minor, on petition and order of court, the Denton National Bank was authorized, empowered and directed to pay over to the said Hall K. Pepper, such moneys as are on deposit in said bank to his credit, he being now full legal age.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas V. Redman, deceased, on petition and order of court, Benjamin C. Redman and G. Elbert Marshall, administrators, were authorized and empowered to reduce their bond to the sum of five hundred dollars.

The last will and testament of Drusanna Stayer, deceased, was filed in this court for probate by David S. Stayer, the custodian. The Register of Wills was ordered by the court to notify the next of kin that the said will will stand for probate Tuesday, May 10th at 11 o'clock a. m.

The last will and testament of Lillis Leunett Thayer, nee Nettie L. Davis, filed in this court by Marvin M. Davis, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate.

On application, letters of administration c. t. a., on the personal estate of Lillis Leunett Thayer, nee Nettie L. Davis, deceased, were granted to Willis V. Davis. Bond filed and approved and Marion L. Beck and Thos. F. Johnson were named as appraisers.

Willis V. Davis, administrator, o. t. a., of Lillis Leunett Thayer, nee Nettie L. Davis, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, which was approved by the court.

SAYS "SOLID SOUTH" WILL TURN TO G. O. P.

Economic Demands Will Force the Action, Says Fess

Washington, April 29.—Economic demands of the South will compel her to accept the Republican policy of a protective tariff and desert the Democratic party, Representative S. D. Fess (Ohio), chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, predicted in a statement today.

"Just as soon as the voters in that part of the country shake off this thralldom of minority domination perpetuated by racial prejudice, there will be less tendency in the other parts of the country to look upon the South as actuated by purely sectional interests for partisan purposes," said Fess.

$40,000 Will Probated

The will of the late William E. Lowe of Easton was probated in the Orphans' Court of Talbot county last week which devises an estate of about $40,000 all invested in bonds and mortgages. His brother, Albert Lowe was named as executor. The bulk of the estate is given to his brother and the two children of his deceased brother, Francis W. Lowe, Mrs. William S. Delehay, the wife of ex-Sheriff Delehay of Queenstown, and Mrs. William Hunt of St. Michaels. He created a trust of $1,000 to be paid during the existence of the home of the Confederate Soldiers which is located in Baltimore, and there are several other minor bequests.

Greensboro Chautauqua

The Radcliffe Chautauqua Association will hold forth in Greensboro on May 18, 19 and 20, giving three full days' programs to the people of that community. A splendid program is arranged and all who can should take in every feature. The entire program for this chautauqua will appear in next week's issue of The American Union.

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(Signed)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal escated, on or before the 7th day of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 7th day of November, 1921, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of April, 1921.

GEORGIANNA SEEDERS,
Executrix of Annie E. Merriken, deceased. 4-22-3t

FRED R. OWENS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
DENTON - Maryland

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Mr. George Arliss is one of the greatest actors of the speaking stage. He is mentioned in the same breath with such artists as Maude Adams, David Warfield, Mrs. Fiske and the Barrymores. When he played **THE DEVIL** on the speaking stage he created a furore, and ever since then his appearance in a new play is an event in any American city honored by his visits.

THE DEVIL

is a photographic triumph in the fullest sense of the word, an inspired screen masterpiece, a classic. It achieves many things. It marks the photoplay debut of Mr. George Arliss, who has steadfastly refused to appear before the camera. It presents him in his greatest role and one that was the sensation of two continents.

THE DEVIL

is one which everyone should see as it teaches a great lesson—that Truth can, and will overcome evil, but this is only one of the points of interest in this great photoplay triumph. As this picture is portrayed on the screen, it is a character delineation to live and roll down the years of photoplay history as an interpretation without par.

The showing of this picture at the **AMUSEU THEATRE** is the first run after its showing at Baltimore.

Besides **THE DEVIL** there will be a two-reel Chester Comedy entitled "You'll Be S'prised" with Snooky the Humanzee (the Ape does anything but talk to you) and Ida May McKenzie, the sweetest child on the screen.

You will grab the edge of your seat with the amazing deeds of Snooky for there is a riot of laughs with wallops of thrills and a human grip of utter delight. Don't miss it.

The first installment of "Velvet Fingers" will also start on the opening nights, this serial is considered one of the best. See if you don't think so.

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