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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1922

WHERE DO OUR SCHOOLS STAND?

There is something deplorable in the report that in 20,000 papers returned by students of high schools, colleges and normal schools six out of ten questions about men, places and problems of current public importance are answered wrong or omitted.

Taking 1,000 of this year's high school graduating classes in country districts, small towns and cities, the Institute for Public Service to which the 20,000 papers were turned over by the Review of Reviews for analysis, finds that 40 did not recognize President Harding's picture; 30 did not know who Pershing was; 630 did not know the meaning of "open shop"; 250 could not mention an item of current interest connected with Washington where the disarmament conference was in session, not to mention congress; 800 could not remember the much advertised Budget Director Dawes; 500 did not know that Mellon is Secretary of the Treasury; 970 could not recognize the picture of the United States commissioner of education, and 710 did not even know the name of their own state school executive.

The only hopeful sign was that fewer senior boys failed on De Valera, Leonard Wood and Lloyd George than on who won the world series or the star actor in The Three Musketeers, and in the fact that more girl seniors knew about Sinn Fein and the soldier bonus than knew about Susan Lenglen and Ruth Law.

It is rather alarming to note that 535 normal students who will next year teach 535 classes averaged only 25%, only one student averaging more than 70%.

It would be instructive to the taxpayers to learn how both pupils and teachers in our local schools would stand up under the test.

A REAL GOVERNMENT OPPORTUNITY

It is hoped the passing of Will H. Hays into the movie world will not slow up the government effort to develop air communication with the millions of the American people resident in our rural districts. There is something impressive but also perhaps pitiable in noting the curious thousands of fad followers in thickly populated cities "listening in" to great broadcasting stations sending out their educational discourses and ragtime concerts while the welfare of the nation awaits the rapid and widespread transmission of useful information to the farmer. Science has wrested this great new wonder from the hidden recesses of nature's storehouse, but it remains for the government to find a practical means for its intelligent and useful application. The sixty odd milions of people who live in the little towns of the country cannot afford two or three hundred dollars for patented wireless sets and yet the hope of the world lies in their contact with the scheme of things. Instantaneous world communication will put an end to destructive wars far sooner than all the disarmament that ever has been dreamed about, and the world will be enriched beyond our imagination through its agriculture, when our farmers can sense each morning the needs and the pulse of all the people. A little pep mixed with vision and a realization that money spent in this way is money spent for public good will soon put Texas in touch with Broadway, and it will put the tiller of the soil so close to the Wall Street coupon clipper that misunderstanding and manipulation will melt before the sun of mutual knowledge. The government can do no more helpful thing than follow with the greatest earnestness and speed the Hays plan of broadcasting information and in a way that will permit those who need it most to get it without unreasonable cost.

GOV. HARDING SEES PROSPERITY RAINBOW

Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, has sent a thrill through the nation in his report to Congress on the general business outlook. Summed up, he says the United States is facing an era of prosperity of longer duration than the country ever has known. While he conservatively dodges expressing a personal opinion, and says "there are those who believe" the beginning of the revival is not far distant, we cannot escape the optimistic tenor of the report. Governor Harding is too wise to quote "those who believe" unless he is convinced that "those who believe" have knowledge and opinion that command serious consideration.

Backing up the statements of the Federal Reserve governor comes the report that the steel mills are busier than they have been in a year, a strong indication of the trend of the times, and plus this we see that the first victory of the farm bloc has created a favorable reaction in all parts of the country.

The story of the business merry-go-round always has been the same—business expansion, excessive production, wild speculation and the inevitable toppling over of the load, long and slow liquidation, business depression, stagnation, with the public mind finally stunned and gloom prevailing. Next comes the desire for improvement, then a recognition of the fact that the people can be prosperous whenever they want to be prosperous, because the crux of the matter is work, normal production and a cheerful aspect. Finally we get action, and a united effort to hoist the old flag once more.

Unless all signs fail the new business revival will be marked by a greater control on the part of the farmer. If he keeps his head and does not rush headlong into the field of speculation Governor Harding's prediction of a long era of prosperity will be fulfilled. Let the farmer take his higher place in the order of things and show himself as a stabilizing factor worthy of his greater and well-deserved recognition. Our guess is that he will. The farmer has never failed when called to service.

HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redman of near town.

Mrs. L. M. Jones was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. N. Smith, of Marydel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Medford, Miss Katherine Downes, and Mr. J. F. Quillen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Golt Sunday.

Miss Helen Long spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Voshell of Hazelville.

Mrs. Ollie Fogwell and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of Goldsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones Sunday.

Miss Martha Griffen and Mr. McKinley Wilkinson, of Easton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Griffin.

Quite a few of our young folks attended the play at Templeville Saturday evening last.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Alex Gooden who has been quite ill is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Weedman and family of Barclay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson Sunday.

Mr. P. C. Parvis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson.

Misses Beatrice Wood, Anna Cartwright and Katherine Carroll, Goldsboro, attended the "spelling bee" at our school Friday last.

Miss Maxine Goodwin was the guest of Miss Gladys Medford Sunday.

Juniors to Have Bake

The Junior Class of Caroline High School will give a bake in the Old M. E. Parsonage Saturday, March 4th, from 2 to 5 p. m. Benefit for class. Come in and buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Goslin, of Cambridge, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Temple.

Sheriff's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Located in the Town of Preston, Maryland

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County on the 3d day of November, 1921, and to me directed, at the suit of Lloyd Webster, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. Springle Kelley and others, I have seized, levied upon, and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said J. Springle Kelley, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

In and to all that piece or parcel of land situate on the northeast side of Main street in the town of Preston, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Albert W. Sisk, James N. Todd and others, containing one and one-half acres of land, more or less; it being the same land mentioned and described in a deed from Charles B. Harrison, trustee, to Dollie Kelley dated the 20th, day of January, 1919, and of record in Liber L. B. T. No. 81, Folio 316, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County, (It being also the same land held by the late Dollie E. Kelley at the time of her death.)

The improvements consist of a

DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above writs and authority, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House Door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1922

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of that day, the above property so seized, levied upon and taken in execution to pay and satisfy the above writs, debts, interests, and costs now due or to become due thereon.

OWEN N. DULIN,
Late Sheriff for Caroline County

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PUBLIC SALE

I am going out of the dairy business and will offer for sale on my farm 1½ miles west of Burrsville on the Denton and Burrsville road on

MON., MARCH 6, 1922

At 10 o'clock A. M.

my entire herd of high grade Holstein cows consisting of 9 cows and 4 two-year-old heifers. All these cows are bred to a pure bred bull and some will have calves by their side on day of sale.

Also two fine pure bred POLAND CHINA BOARS that will weigh over 200 pounds, and two fine sows. One good Ohio hay loader, in good condition.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. H. YOUNG,
Owner

James Temple, Auct.
Josiah A. Beck, Clerk. 23-2

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

Fred R. Owens, Assignee
vs.
Edward E. Insley
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in equity No. 1987

Ordered this 20th day of February, 1922, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 22d day of March, 1922, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of March, 1922.

GEORGE A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy, Test: Clerk
23 GEORGE A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

AMERICAN STORES CO.

The Miracle on Your Table

This is National Canned Goods Week and Prune Week. Some few folks fail to realize what a blessing to mankind the canning industry is. In olden time, the surplus of a plentiful season was necessarily wasted, but today, the many foods from Mother Nature's fount of plenty can be packed where grown, at the height of the season, in hermetically sealed cans, and thus saved for us, so that we may enjoy them in the long winter months, as fresh and sweet and nourishing as the day they were picked.

We are giving below a list of unusual values in Canned Foods, proving once again that **"it costs less to live when you deal at an Asco Store."**

CARTER BLOCK — **DENTON, MARYLAND**

Reg. 25c Can — Best Alaska **RED SALMON** **21c**
Now is your opportunity to buy the very choicest red salmon packed at a very special price.

Lenten Suggestions

"Asco" Noodles	pkg	5c
"Asco" Macaroni	pkg	9c
"Asco" Buckwheat	pkg	10c
Elkhorn Kraft Cheese	Can	12½c
Nekco Calif. Sardines	Can	19c
Campbell's Pea Soup	Can	10c

Reg. "Asco" Threaded Codfish 9c pkg . **7c**

Campbell's Celery Soup	can	10c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	can	10c
Calif. Tuna Fish	can	15c, 30c
Best Shrimp	can	15c
Pure Jellies	glass	10c
Southwark Jams	jar	15c
Orange Marmalade	jar	23c

Gorton's Fish Cakes ready to fry . . Can **15c**

Reg. 12c Jar — **"ASCO" MUSTARD** **9c**
The highest grade table mustard packed.

Reg. 7c Tumbler — **PRINCESS MUSTARD** **5c**
A very good mustard at a bargain price

GOLD SEAL FLOUR 12 lb Bag **59c**
Milled from the very choicest wheat. Buy Gold Seal Brand and ensure best results with your baking.

Rich Creamy **Cheese** lb **25c**

Choice Sardines 3 Five Cent cans for **10c**
Your choice of oil or mustard dressing. You save five cents on every three cans you buy.

"Asco" Coffee lb **25c**
You'll never know how good coffee can really be until you have tasted the delicious "Asco" Blend. It's different from any other coffee you ever drank. Buy a pound today.

Cake Specials for This Week

Reg. 21c — **FIG NEWTONS** lb **18c**
Reg. 31c — **LEMON PUFFS** lb **27c**
Delicious cakes fresh from the N. B. C. Ovens

Fancy Calif. Sunsweet **PRUNES** med. Size **12c** lb
Big, Meaty, Fancy Calif. Prunes lb **17c**
Quality the same, only difference is in the size of fruit.

"Asco" **Teas** lb **45c**
¼ lb pkg 12c; ½ lb pkg 23c
Five quality blends—Plain Black, Mixed, India Ceylon, Orange Pekoe, Old Country Style.

Victor Bread Big Quality Loaf **6c**
Eat more Victor Bread. It contains those elements most needed by our bodies. Big golden-brown loaves of flaky white goodness.

QUALITY CANNED FOODS AT ECONOMY PRICES

"Asco" Sifted Peas	can 19c, doz $2.25
"Asco" Extra Sifted Peas	can 25c, doz $2.85
"Asco" Maine Corn	can 15c, doz $1.75
Teddy Bear Corn	can 10c, doz $1.15
Tender Lima Beans	can 15c, doz $1.75
Asparagus Tips	can 35c, doz $4.10
Garden Spinach	can 20c, doz $2.35
Choice Succotash	can 13c, doz $1.50
Fresh Tomatoes	can 11c, doz $1.30
String Beans	can 12c, doz $1.40
California Asparagus	can 20c, doz $2.35
Minced Corned Beef	can 8c, doz 95c
Sugar Beets	big can 14c, doz $1.65
Sliced Pineapple	can 22c, doz $2.60
Sliced Pineapple	11-oz can 16c, doz $1.90
California Peaches	big can 23c, doz $2.70
Extra Fancy Calif. Peaches	big can 29c, doz $3.40
Oregon Plums	big can 25c, doz $2.90
California Cherries	big can 35c, doz $4.10
Calif. Bartlett Pears	big can 33c, doz $3.90

CALVERT C. MERRIKEN, Solicitor
Notice of

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
HIX LONG, Trading as Long & Beall, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on November 21, 1921, the said Hix Long, trading as Long & Beall, of Denton and Federalsburg, Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the First Meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Hon. Harvey L. Cooper, in Denton, Maryland, on the 16th day of March, 1922, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Chestertown, Md. Referee.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the First Meeting of Creditors.

BURRSVILLE

Mrs. Daisy Garrett has returned home from Easton hospital very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Layton and son Leland were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morgan.

A business meeting of the Peoples International Holiness Church will be held Tuesday night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jump. Everybody is invited.

Miss Caroline Greenby was the week end guest of Miss Rebecca Maloney.

Mrs. Pearl Voss is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Satterfield, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Margaret Brubaker was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thawley and Miss Elsie Moore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collison and family, recently.

Watch the Classified Ad Column grow. Why? Because it pays!

Mr. FRED R. OWENS, Solicitor
Notice of

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
ABE EPSTEIN, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 1922, the said Abe Epstein of Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and the First Meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Hon. Harvey L. Cooper, in Denton, Maryland, on the 16th day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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GOLDSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross Duling spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Thawley, of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Lapham and Miss Esther Quillen were in Denton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Seeman spent the week end in Wilmington.

The Misses Evelyn Johnson, Alice Shively and Fannie Saunders and the Messrs. Bill Ross, John Sylvester and Bill Marvel were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell Sr., and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Jr., attended an entertainment at Preston Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Milby has returned after visiting her brother at Viola, Del.

Miss Pauline Bennett is visiting friends in Harrington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jarrell are visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith have returned to their home in Goldsboro.

In spite of all those memory courses the magazines tell about, as many men as ever forget to pay their debts.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Alexander Jackson to Marion L. Beck, dated January 28th, 1915, and recorded among the mortgage records of Caroline county in Liber J. K. S. No. 15, Folio 460, and which said mortgage has been duly assigned by mesne assignments to the undersigned as will fully appear by reference to said assignments recorded at the foot of said mortgage, the undersigned, as Assignee, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in the Town of Denton, Maryland, on

TUES., MARCH 14, 1922

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Election District of Caroline County and described as follows: Beginning for the same at a stake a corner for Lot No. 1 and runs thence South 74½ degrees east, 23 perches, 18 links to a stake; thence south 15½ degrees west, 34 perches to a stake on Jarrell-Wayman division line, thence with same North 74½ degrees west, 23 perches 18 links to a stake, a corner for Lot No. 1; thence north 15½ degrees east, 34 perches to the place of beginning, containing FIVE acres of land, more or less. It being the same land described in mortgage from Alexander Jackson to Marion L. Beck dated January 28, 1915, and recorded in Liber J. K. S. No. 15, Folio 460, one of the mortgage record books for Caroline County.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of purchaser, also stamps.

FRED R. OWENS,
JAMES TEMPLE, Assignee.
2-16 Auctioneer

FREE SEEDS

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has sent a quantity of free vegetable and flower seeds to this office for distribution. Any person desiring seeds may have them by calling at this office. (None will be given to children)

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