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WORSE THAN THE WAR

In the past eighteen months there have died in the United States almost twice as many Americans, as a result of automobile accidents, as were killed in the great war. Only 48,000 of our boys went west in the big conflict, while in the last year and a half 91,000 Americans died as a result of motor car accidents .

The startling feature of these figures lies in a knowledge that the war is ended, while the motor car is with us to stay and to increase in use.

Desipte the heavy toll it takes in human life nothing is going to stop its progress.

Consideration of the situation brings its importance home to the country even more than to the city because nearly seventy per cent. of the automobiles manufactured in America are sold and used in towns of five thousand population and under and on the farms.

This means that preventable deaths in the country as a result of automobile activities is proportionately great, a situation so serious that it cries aloud that something be done to halt this yearly national disaster.

One of the great sources of automobile accidents is the grade crossing, a problem in every small community.

In many states the law prescribes that when grade crossings are eliminated the villages through which they pass must stand a good proportion of the expense. This is a heavy burden on the taxpayers.

On the other hand to order the railroads generally to elminate crossings at grade, either by an elevation or by submerging of tracks would appear to be an unjust demand.

This matter of grade crossings is more than local. Indeed it is so national in character it might be well for Washington to assist more materially than it does in checking the country's most notorious death traps.

OUR COLLEGIATE ICEMEN

American colleges prepared for the greatest year in their history. In almost every state of the union the enrollment figures show marked advances and records broken.

Yale, Princeton, Wellesley, Union, Pennsylvania, Vassar and Dartmouth reached the pinnacle of their prosperity. It is also true of many western colleges.

Fact is that this prosperity for colleges is due largely to the change in the viewpoint of our educational institutions. Many cobwebs have been swept away.

Today the college means more than the accepted understanding of academic teaching. It means a broader vision of life and a greater understanding of the necessity for the thing worth while.

The college man today is to be found everywhere. He is at the head of a great banking institution, he is a chauffeur, he drives an ice wagon, he tills the soil, he appears in literature and ornaments the plumbing establishment.

Sometimes the unthinking criticize the college because its graduates may be found driving a milk wagon and the like. The answer, of course, is that if all milk wagon drivers were college men milk would be delivered more orderly and even our babyhood would be helped.

The greatness of the college does not lie in its being the gangway down which one may walk to the professions. Its worth is in giving to the country men who can thoroughly perform the duty of the hour.

The college is not the panacea for empty skulls. The best it can do is to equip the man who has something under his hat.

RIDGELY

Mrs S. A. Troxell has returned after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bost of Rockwell N. C. and was accompanied by her sister Miss Minnie Bost, who will attend the Ridgely high school.

Mrs T. W. Smith and daughter Miss Grace, recently visited relatives at Easton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs J. T. Moore of Ridgely have purchased the Ridgely Hotel, and will take possession of same November 1st.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Magrogan of near town and left them a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Tom Temple, daughter Leola, have been spending a couple weeks in New York City. While there little Miss Leola was operated upon for the removal of tonsils.

Mr. A. G. Saulsbury has beautified his residence on Central avenue with a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs Ida Betson and son Howard recently visited friends in Dover, Del.

Miss Mary Laird has accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. and Mrs Alex Bowdle of Easton Md. spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Earl Cecils.

Miss Nettie Butler of Philadelphia Pa. has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs D. C. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs T. L. Day are spending this week, shopping in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs M. C. Smith and family, spent Sunday with friends at Dover, Del.

Miss Sara Lynch of Kingston, N. Y. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs John K. Lynch, at Oak Lawn.

Misses Dorthy Potts, and Della Plummer of near Centerville Md. spent Thursday at the home of the formers sister, Mrs George Coleman.

The Misses Dorothy Flounders and Lola Mitchell have entered the Maryland State Normal School at Towson, Md.

Mrs Ruth Perry spent last weekend with friends near Federalsburg, Md.

Miss Evelyn Lane, is spending her vacation, visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del. Marcus Hook and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs A. W. Thompson recently entertained her cousin, Mrs M. R. Desbrow of South Amboy, N. J., and Mrs Desbrow's daughter, Mrs Earnest Read, and son Earnest Jr. of Camden N. J.

Master Paul Hemmons has been visiting in Easton, Md. attending the Chautauqua.

Miss Mildred Swan left first part of the week for Baltimore, Md. where she expects to teach in one of the public schools.

Mr. Frederick G. Madara left last Monday for Cambridge, Mass. where he matriculated in the Harvard law school.

Miss Inez Richardson, and nephew Malcom Skinner. of Baltimore, Md. recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs Harry Lane, Central Ave.

Mrs J. Applebaun is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Rebecca Saulsbury has been visiting her sister, Mrs Robert Headley, at Philadelphia Pa.

Mrs Joseph Cofone recently visited friends in Smyrna, Del.

Rev. Wheatly spent a few days in Cambridge, Md. first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson were given a miscellanious shower by their friends last Thursday evening at the home of her father, Mr. H. E. Peningers, before leaving for their future home, at Federalsburg, Maryland. Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, and will be greatly missed by her host of friends.

Miss Althea Robinson is spending a couple weeks with relatives in Hollidaysburg, Altoona, and Pittsburg Pa. Mrs Ruth Perry is assisting at the Post Office during her absence.

Mahan—Dill

Mr. and Mrs R. E. Pippin announce the marriage of their daughter Pearl Dill to Mr. Benjamin Mahan, of Goldsboro Md. on September 9 at Marydell, Maryland.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Edie of Laurel, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holsinger Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Clark and Miss Hilda Covey, of Queen Anne's visited the former's uncle Mr. Wallace Clark on Sunday.

Reverend Mr. A. W. Betts visited the home of Mr. Frank DeFord on Sunday.

We are glad to report Sunday school attendance is much improved. Rally Day services will be held Sunday, October 1st, at 10 a. m.

Miss Hilda Elben who is teaching at Federalsburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elben.

The young men's Sunday school class Number 5 gave a social in Thawley's Grove Thursday night. It was a fair success financially and a pleasant social evening was spent.

Class Number 4 is planning a play to be given in October, the nature of which and the date will be published later.

Our school is starting out with a good record. There are 24 pupils enrolled, every one of which have obeyed the vaccination law. Hearty co-operation of parents, teacher and pupils and trustees is abroad. Everything bids fair to a profitable year..

On Saturday Mrs. Martha Clark called on Mrs. Thomas Clark, who has been in poor health for a few weeks.

Mr. Peter Clark, Misses Emma and Lizzie Clark visited Mr. Wallace Clark on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Sherwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Roe Sunday.

Mr. Norse Fifield has completed his work on the road for this season and has joined the ranks of busy farmers, silo filling, corn cutting, tomato picking, haying and grass seeding are a few of the pressing occupations of the season.

Colored to Celebrate Emancipation

The 58th anniversary of the signing by Abraham Lincoln of the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing all slaves, will be celebrated by the colored people of Denton in the Peoples Industrial Park on Thursday, September 28th. The Silver Star Band of Federalsburg, will furnish the music. Programs will be held at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. at the park.

Addresses will be made by speakers from Baltimore and points on the Eastern Short, among whom will be Lawyer Pendelton, colored lawyer of Baltimore. The celebration is under the auspices of the officials of John Wesley M. E. Church, the Rev. M. V. Waters in charge.

Bank Notices

Reports as to the financial condition of the Farmers & Merchants tate Bank and The Peoples Bank, Denton, as reported to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business on September 15th, may be found elsewhere in this issue.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the matter of

HARRY J. BURKLEW, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on September 6th, 1922, the said Harry J. Burklew, of Bethlehem, Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Calvert C. Merriken, Denton, Md., on the 28th day of September, 1922, at 1:30 p. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, examine bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee

Chestertown, Maryland.

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.

Notice to Taxpayers

I WILL SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES between the hours of 1 o'lclock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places, (all other days at the treasurer's office in the Court House) on the following days:

HENDERSON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
(COLE'S STORE)

FEDERALSBURG
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

HILLSBORO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

GREENSBORO
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

RIDGELY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

AMERICAN CORNER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
(DAFFIN'S STORE)

PRESTON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23D
COVEY BROS'. STORE

Office in Denton will not be open from 1 to 6 on these dates.

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County.

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Trustee
vs.
HARRY R. BRYAN

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 2163

Ordered this 19th day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed if no cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23d day of October next, 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 6th day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1,014.07½.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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COURT'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FRED R. OWENS, Trustee
vs.
HARRY R. BRYAN

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity

Ordered this 22d day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity, that the creditors of Harry R. Bryan or those claiming an interest in the property conveyed unto Fred R. Owens, trustee, for the benefit of said creditors, by deed dated the twelfth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, a copy of which is filed in this cause, or in the sales of same, be and they are hereby notified and required to file their said claims with the proper vouchers annexed thereto in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in the above cause, on or before the 28th day of October, 1922, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 28th day of September, 1922.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Judge

True Copy—
Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.

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 estate of

MARY L. EMERSON

late 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 31st day of March, 1923, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1922.

HARRY A. ROE,
Executor, Mary L. Emerson, Decd.

Lewis & Knotts, Solicitors

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the matter of

GILBERT GIBSON, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on August 29th, 1922, the said Gilbert Gibson of Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Lewis & Knotts, Denton, Md., on the 28th day of September, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee or trustees, examine bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee

Chestertown, Maryland.

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.

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Pure Apple Butter ....2 cans 25c

Asco Corn .....2 cans 25c
Tender Peas .....2 cans 25c
Quality Tomatoes .2 big cans 25c

Asco Ammonia 4 bots for 25c

Gorton's Codfish Cakes 2 cans 25c
Gorton's Salad Fish....2 cans 25c
Asco Peanut Butter 3 tumblers 25c

12 Cans Asco *TABLE SYRUP* for $1.00
21 Cakes P. & G. *NAPHTHA SOAP* for $1.00
4 Pound Cans *BLACK PEPPER* for $1.00

Asco Ground or Whole Spices 6 cans or pkgs for 25c

Asco Noodles 6 pkgs for 25c
Asco Sour Krout 2 big cans 25c
Asco Macaroni 3 pkgs for 25c

Blue Rose Whole Grain *RICE* 3 one lb pkgs for 25c

Asco Black *PEPPER* ½ lb can 2 cans for 25c

Wesson's Cooking Oil ....can 25c
Mazola Cooking Oil .....can 25c

Double Tip Matches 6 boxes 25c

Jar Rubbers 4 doz 25c

Sweetheart Soap ....6 cakes 25c
Talcum Powder .....3 cans 25c
Parowax .....3 pkgs 25c

Paper Napkins .....6 pkgs 25c
Peroxide of Hydrogen 3 bots 25c

Asco Bluing .....4 bots 25c
Gold Dust Powder ....6 pkgs 25c
Gold Seal Spaghetti ..3 pkgs 25c

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Given under my hand this 15th day of September, 1922.

21-3 FRED R. OWENS,
Executor Thomas J. Carroll, Deceased

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