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## *HOW TO GIVE LOAN SHARKS THE SOCK*

Groups of people, a farm community— the wage earner of a store, office, factory, or parish—now band together, pool their credit, and make loans too small for ordinary banks to handle. As organized all over our land, these groups ars known as credit unions or poor men's banks. They are cooperative thrift clubs, unions for self-protection and self-help. Their purpose is not to make a profit, but to benefit the borrower. The sock is their weapon of finance, and the loan shark knows now how deadly it is when loaded with coined metal. In our cities this community sock is weighted with dimes and dollars ordinarily wasted or hoarded. The credit unions thus create thousands of new savers. In rural communities they collect small savings with which the farmer, especially the renter, can buy fertilizers, machinery, and other necessities from 40 to 60 per cent cheaper than when he runs a bill at the store. The American credit-union sock today, after about six years, has some $8,000,000 in its toe. Our economists estimate that two to three billions of our gold, silver, and paper money is hoarded. Think what that may be made to mean for the financial future of our earners.

If any group of our readers wants to start a credit union, Collier's will be glad to get them the needed information.—Collier's.

## *SPENDING JAIL MONEY FOR SCHOOLS*

Thirty years ago Indiana built a reformatory big enough to take care of incorrigible boys for years to come. Since then the population of the State has increased 33 per cent, and today there are fewer boys in that school than in 1893. According to the superintendent, Indiana boys are doing a lot better because in the last ten years Indiana has hit at least three home runs. The State went dry before Volstead was heard of, the Legislature told every kid to go to school till sixteen, and put in a probation system that gives a boy one more chance and still another. Indiana feels that when a boy lands in the reformatory, it is the public's disgrace. If Indiana holds her course, she'll have a second-hand reformatory to sell before thirty years more and be well rid of it.—Collier's.

## *WHERE'S THE RIGHT HOME FOR AN OLD MAN?*

They overtook the old man one Sunday afternoon when he was shambling up a dusty road from the river, where he'd been fishing. They took him in their car and set him down at his home gate, at the county infirmary. They had more house and money than they needed, and had been married long enough to begin to wonder. Next Sunday they drove out and talked to him. Yes, he'd come for a visit. On the third day he argued with the man hired to cut grass and emerged from a verbal battle with long end of the argument and the lawn mower. Now he has quite a business in the neighborhood. Furnaces and lawns are his speciality, and he does all sorts of small repairs at a work bench in the end of the garage. He has money in the bank. They call him "Dad," and are rather ashamed of some of the people they used to jazz around with. —Collier's.

## TALKS *to* MOTHERS *about* THEIR BABIES

By DR. J. H. MASON KNOX, JR.,

Chief, Bureau of Child Hygiene, Maryland State Department of Health.

### BIRTH REGISTRATION

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NOW that the period of waiting is over, and, under the skillful guidance of obstetrician and nurse the baby has arrived safely, there are still a number of important matters that must be considered, as they have to do with the return to normal health and activity of the mother and the proper growth and development of the baby.

You may think that it is not so important to consider these things as soon as the baby is born. This may be true of your baby, which perhaps is surrounded by every comfort, but there are many babies born in Maryland without these comforts, and some of them are so weak and feeble that only prompt medical and nursing care can pull them through to vigorous childhood. How are these needy infants to be reached unless health officials and nurses know about the birth and have the address of the baby?

*Saving The Babies.*

YOU will recall that a quarter of all the deaths that occur in the first year of life take place in the first week. Many of these young lives that now flicker out in the early days could be saved if an experienced nurse were at hand to properly advise the mother. At this time she can best point out the value of maternal nursing, and in these first days alone can she show the mother how to prevent the dreaded infection of the baby's eyes, which produces such a large proportion of blindness.

It is planned to have such nurses available in the county districts of the State as they are now at hand in the city, and the best way for each mother to help is to see to it that her baby is promptly reported as the law provides.

OUR country has been very slow among the civilized countries of the world in realizing the value of early birth registration. It is really a matter of good bookkeeping or keeping accurate record of the most precious assets that the country has—namely, the lives of its citizens. It is very important to know what proportion of the babies born die of the various complaints to which they are subject. This cannot be told unless we know how many babies are born.

It is likewise desirable to know the birth rate among the various races of peoples who come to America as immigrants, and how this rate is lowered in the varying climates of the country and under different industrial conditions. All these important facts depend upon the accurate recording of each baby born.

*Registration Important.*

THERE are, too, many legal reasons for birth registration. Sometimes an inheritance of valuable property depends upon one's ability to prove the date of birth. Whether the child is old enough to leave school and go to work; to serve in the army or navy, to be married abroad are also determined by a proven age, dependent, too, upon the birth certificate.

Maryland in recent years has entered the so-called registration area of the country because of the accuracy of its vital statistics, but there is still much to be done in securing prompter returns to the Health Department of these facts at a time when it can render the greatest service to the people.

If you live out of the city and are in doubt as to whether your child has been registered, inquire directly of the State Department of Health.

## ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Trustee
vs.
ALEXANDER E. MILLER
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 2255

Ordered this 25th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of August 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 9th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $700.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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

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## ORDER NISI

BERTHA E. PITCHER and JOHN W. PITCHER
vs.
JOHN E. HAYMOND, et al
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equiety, No. 2237

Ordered this 24th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be niserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1625.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the levy has been made for the year 1923 as follows—

State Tax, 30 1-13 cents on the $100; County Tax, $1.45 on the $100;

**Intangible Personal Property, 45 cents on the $100.**

Tax bills may be obtained upon request to Treasurer on and after August 15th, 1923, and paid net until September 1st. No discount will be allowed on any bills. Interest will be added to all bills immediately after the first day of September, 1923.

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County.
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## *BINGLE AND BUNGLE*

**The Puckertown Philosophers**
By C. DURANT JONES

"Don't it beat all?" asked Mike Bungle as he and Ted Bingle seated themselves in the most comfortable chairs at the Hookworm Club.

"Don't what beat all?" asked Ted.

"Why the way the churches in this town try to get ahead of each other. I aint much on churches but I have jest been noticin' some of their maneuvers since I lived here and it is mighty funny. I have always sposed they all trying to get to the same place some time, but I am thinking that there will be an awful racket if they all do get to the same place. Seems like they don't want the other one to get ahead at all. And if one of 'em does anything interesting, the other one tries to get ahead of it in some way. When tthe Amalekites built a new fence around their church yard, the Philistines built a bigger one and painted theirn. Then the Philistines built a new steeple on their meetin' house, and the Amalekites built a new steeple on theirs and put in a big bell. Then a few weeks ago the Amalekites bought some new carpet for their church and the Plilistines bought new carpet for theirs and papered the hull thing inside too. And when the Philistines put a choir in their church, blamed if Amalekites didn't put in a choir and an orchestra too. Seems like each one is trying to outdo the other one and it don't look to me like that is no way to do. I'd like to know what they are going to do when they get to glory. If one of 'em gets a harp, the other one will want two harps, and if one of them gets a gold crown, I'll bet St. Peter will have to give the other crowd crowns with diamonds in 'em, or they will fuss. Looks like they aint nothin' much to the church, or they would do different."

"Aw, Mike," said Ted. "You are just off your nut this morning. Aint you got brains enough to see that it aint the church that makes 'em act that way? It's jest the way folks act when you bunch 'em up, whether it's in a church, or lodge, or politics, or whatever it is. They don't do that way because of the church, they just do that way in spite of the church. Churches can't make folks over in a minute. You aint no sense."

## ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphans Court on Tuesday, there were present their Honors, Judges, West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted.

Renunciation having been filed, on application letters of administration on the personal estate of James Climer, deceased, were granted unto Wesley E. Thawley. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered and T. Frank Seward and J. A. MacKintosh were named as appraisers.

Wesley E. Thawley, administrator of James Climer, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

Fred R. Owens, executor of Tilghman Harvey, deceased, filed an account of the sales of the personal property of said deceased.

Robert H. Schuyler, administrator of Margaret E. Schuyler, deceased, filed account of sales of the personal property.

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| Sweetheart Toilet Soap | 6 cakes 25c | Asco Ground Cinnamon (¼ lb can) | 3 for 25c |
| Princess Paper Napkins | 6 pkgs 25c | Parowax | 3 pkgs 25c |
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| Double Lip Jar Rings | 4 doz 25c | Picnic Plates | 3 doz 25c |

3 pkgs Gold Seal Macaroni and One can Asco Tomato Puree for 25c

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| Small Tender Lima Beans | 3 cans 25c | Asco Sweet Sugar Corn | 2 cans 25c |
| Tender Sugar Corn | 3 cans 25c | Pure Apple Sauce | 2 cans 25c |
| Potted Meats (Reg. 10c can) | 3 cans 25c | Best Apple Butter | 2 cans 25c |
| Asco Pork and Beans | 3 cans 25c | Dried Lima Beans | 2 lbs 25c |
| Gold Seal Oats | 3 pkgs 25c | New Crop Tender Peas | 2 cans 25c |
| Radio Marshmallows | 3 pkgs 25c | King Wheat Cereal | 2 pkgs 25c |
| Asco Bread Crumbs | 3 pkgs 25c | Quaker Puffed Rice | 2 pkgs 25c |
| Asco Cracker Meal | 3 pkgs 25c | Imported Sardines | 2 cans 25c |
| Asco Farina | 3 pkgs 25c | Asco Pure Catsup | 2 bots 25c |
| Asco Pancake Flour | 3 pkgs 25c | Pear's Unscented Soap | 2 cakes 25c |

ASCO Ground or whole Spices 6 Five cent pkgs 25c

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| Trappe | 4:09 A.M. | Goldsboro | 5:24 A.M. |
| Easton | 4:28 A.M. | Henderson | 5:30 A.M. |
| Chapel | 4:39 A.M. | Marydel | 5:36 A.M. |
| Cordova | 4:47 A.M. | Hartley | 5:45 A.M. |
| Queen Anne | 4:56 A.M. | Kenton | 5:54 A.M. |
| Ridgely | 5:05 A.M. | Ar. Atlantic City | 9:38 A.M. |

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