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TO OUR READERS

Once more we want to urge our readers that they realize that this paper is theirs and that its columns are always open for the frank discussions of matters pertaining to the betterment of the community. All we ask is that the name of the writer be signed to the communication. We are always glad to hear from you as to just what part of the paper is the most interesting to you, what particular feature you like the best and we will welcome letters of constructive criticism, on how we can improve the paper.

A newspaper, to be what it should, must meet the demands of the people and as it is impossible to see and talk to all our readers personally, the only way we can do is to generalize unless our readers let us know exactly what they want.

We are endeavoring to give you all the news and at the same time to be a real constructive influence in the community. We can only do this with the help of all.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS

In the judge's charge to the grand jury the other day mention was made of the existence of bootlegging and the liquor traffic in many communities, and that if the same condition existed here it was the duty of the grand jury to find the reason for this existence.

While we feel that the liquor traffic has been magnified by those interests opposed to prohibition yet every community has a certain amount of that element that opposes the law in this manner.

After all, a community is just what the people of that community make it. The officers of the law upon whom rests the enforcement of the prohibition laws are subjects of the people and if they are not enforcing the law it is the people's fault.

It seems to be human nature to elect men to office and then spend the rest of the time lamenting the fact that they are not enforcing the law.

A TASK FOR THE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club might render a very good service to the town by having rubbish cans placed at the corners of some of the down town district.

Many times people have paper or other rubbish that they throw on the streets, whereas if the rubbish cans were nearby that same would be placed in them and thus keep our streets cleaner than they are now.

PLAYGROUNDS AND SCHOOLS

In another part of the paper we have an article on the necessity of playgrounds in our school work. We hope that all our readers will read this article as it is prepared by one who is an authority on the play ground question.

Many people are of the opinion that too much time is being spent on organized play by our schools, when the truth is that in many places not enough time is spent in that part of the work.

As the article states, we have lost the art of playing and now are spending huge fortunes each year to have ourselves amused.

We are hoping that when the new school building is finished the school board may see fit to extend the activities of the athletic associations to a greater extent than they have in the past years. The grounds will be there for a splendid athletic field and if that part of the work is properly supervised the good results cannot be computed in dollars and cents.

ORPHANS' COURT

In the absence of the court, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas J. Williams, deceased, were granetd unto Leonard F. Covey. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered and Edward E. Nuttle and John A. Hyland were named as appraisers and approved by the court.

J. Edward Norris and Thos. F. Dabson, administrator sof James T. Dabson deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property and an order to sell at private sale was ordered.

J. Virgil Moore, one of the administrators of the personal estate of Daniel Gibson, deceased, filed an account of the sale of the personal property of said deceased, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Martha E. Hackett, deceased, filed in this court by Harry W. Davis, custodian, after having been duly proven, was admitted to probate. James E. Tull, the executor named in the will, qualified by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered and Edward E. Nuttle and Harry W. Davis were named as appraisers and approved by the court.

Edward E. Nuttle, executor of W Webster Kinder, deceased, filed a partial account of sales of the personal property which was duly examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Adah Hignutt, guardian for Harold E. Hignutt and Edwin W. Hignutt, minors, filed third guardian account, which was duly examined by the court approved and ordered to be recorded.

CENTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt and daughter Evelyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rapp near Felton on Sunday.

Mrs. Cohen and children of Baltimore are visiting her mother Mrs. Barall.

Rev. E. N. Wright has been returned to Burrsville charge for the third year, his many friends wish him much success.

PRESTON

Mr. A. K. Wrightson and Miss May Boulden went to Washington last week They returned home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Wrightson and Miss Nina Wrightson. Miss Nina Wrightson is much improved after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. William K. Wrightson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Runkle, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Neta Rumbold Russell of Philadelphia, visited her father, Mr. John Rumbold last week.

Mrs. Jerome A. Cox is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Rockhol, in Anne Arundel county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hollis and Mrs Merritt Parker motored to Wilmington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright and son Harry B., Jr., and Mrs. D. W. Silvey and daughter motored to Newark, Del. last Saturday to spend the week end with friends.

Miss Ann Jackson of Denton spent the week end with Miss Naomi Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Lednum spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. W. C. Orrell, Centreville spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sisk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swartz, of Cordova, visited Mrs. Lloyd Fooks Sunday

Mr. Arthur Willey made a business trip to Baltimore the first of last week

Miss Louise Wright of Hood College is spending her spring vacation at home.

Mrs. H. B. Wright attended a bridge party last Friday at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Wheatley in Easton.

Little Miss Marjorie Ann Chambers spent several days with her grand mother, Mrs. Alva Lane last week.

Mrs. Emma Stafford was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sisk on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Nichols of Denton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wright and Mr. Edwin Wright in company with Dr. and Mrs. Garrison and daughter, Miss Ruth Garrison of Ten Hills, Md., visited Washington last week, especially to see the cherry blossoms in bloom. Washington in springtime is considered a veritable fairyland, at taining its fullest beauty at the blooming o fthe famous Japanese cherry trees along the tidal basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel, of Easton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sisk on Sunday.

Mrs. Alexine Lednum had an eye removed at Cambridge hospital last Friday, thus leaving her totally blind.

Mr. E. M. Nelson was operated on for appendicitis at the Peninsula General hospital in Salisbury last week.

The grounds of Preston high school are being beautified by shrubbery being planted.

The Junior Class of Presto n high school entertained the Seniors at a farewell surprise party given to Margueritte Outten Friday night. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cumming, Misses Katherine Cox, Myra Christopher, Helen Cheezum, Mildred Cheezum, Isabel Douglas, Naomi Wright, Margaret Reynolds, Mary Fluharty, Marguerite Outten, Dorothy Wright, Nina Wrightson and May Boulden; Messrs. John Alderson, Alva Blades, Claude Thompson, Herbert Fooks, Harry Hall, Elmer Fluharty, Robert Dulin, James Douglas, Noble Payne and Frank Turner. The young folks will greatly miss Miss Outten who is moving away with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Outten.

The card club met with Mrs. Joe Gallagher on Saturday afternoon.

The Preston Community Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Lednum last Thursday night. Owing to rain the attendance was small. It was announced that Miss Spafford, county home demonstration agent, will be present at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dowding next week.

The Civic Department of the Community Club has placed a privit hedge along the wall which was recently made around the cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Outten and daughter will move this week to Camden, Del., where Rev. Outten will fill his new charge.

Rev. C. C. Harris and family will arrive Wednesday. Rev. Harris will take up his work as pastor of the Preston charge. The Ladies Aid will give a collation by way of welcoming the pastor and his family.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Fulton Noble last Wednesday with a full membership. A committee was ordered to look after the repairing of the church carpet which was done on Friday. There was also a committee appointed to receive the chest for the dishes and silver belonging to the Ladies Aid.

The Women's Club met with Mrs. Ruth Dowding last Thursday.

On Thursday evening the Algonquin Tribe of Red Men held an open meeting in their lodge room. Ladies were invited and all enjoyed an interesting meeting. The program consisted of music by Frank Patchett and his gang; an address by Mr. Jehu Blades of Choptank on "The Virtues of Redmanship"; a talk by Mr. A. W. Sisk on Miami; and impromptu speeches. Those who responded with impromptu speeches were Messrs. Enoch George, Theodore Fletcher, and Raymond Payne. Mr. John Rumbold sang a solo

WEATHER AND CROPS

The dry week was favorable for outdoor farming operations and plowing and planting of crops made good progress, while the cool weather held back fruit buds.

Wheat and rye are in good condition and they improved during the week. Grasses also improved and pastures are greening nicely. Oats have come up and are a good stand in the southern half of the section; sowing continues to the northward.

Peas are up in the southern half of the Eastern Shore; planting continues elsewhere.

Planting of gardens and truck crops also continues.

Apple buds are swollen in the southern half of the section, and swelling in the northern half; early varieties are showing pink or coming in bloom in the central counties of the Eastern Shore. Peach and pear trees have bloomed in southern counties; they are blooming in central and swollen in northern counties. In the extreme southern counties the blossoms are falling off. Plum and cherry trees have bloomed in southern counties, and are now blooming in northern counties to the eastward of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Strawberries are coming into bloom in the southern and central counties.

There was some damage to peach, pear and strawberry blossoms by the freezing temperature at the close of March in the interior of the southern Eastern Shore.

In the Allegheny mountain region fruit buds are still practically dormant, and there has not been any planting of early potatoes, peas, gardens or truck, or sowing of oats. Plowing is now in progress, however.

The growing season is slightly ahead of normal, owing to the favorable season. Precipitation since February 1st has been scarcely. 40 per cent. of the normal.

RIDGELY NEWS

At a district Sunday school meeting in the church house, Miss Mahala Shoemaker was appointed counsellor for the district.

Mrs. Harold Roe and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Federalsburg, have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Powell Hopkins, Mrs. Otis Stafford and son and Mrs. J. W. Price, of Burrsville, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cherry.

EASTER ATTIRE

At this glad season of Easter, Nature clothes herself in wondrous tints. Women's clothes, scarcely less lovely are reflecting every hue in nature; and certainly they never were lovlier in hue or fabric.

In order to meet the need of our growing business in women's apparel we have just made ready and are about to occupy our new and spacious

Woman's Wear Department

where there is awaiting every woman and young girl just the COAT or DRESS her heart desires, not to mention all the dainty

New Accessories

We invite you to visit the new

Woman's Wear Department

LONG & SHORT,
Federalsburg, Md.

J. H. NICHOLS & CO.,
Denton, Maryland

are giving away absolutely FREE, a handsome new

PETER PAN DRESS on

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 18th

To every woman seeing the famous moving picture "Peter Pan", starring Miss Betty Bronson on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 17 and 18 at the PALACE THEATRE we will give a coupon. These coupons will be placed together and a number drawn. The woman holding the lucky number will receive a Peter Pan dress, absolutely FREE.

These Dresses are worn exclusively by

MISS BRONSON

and are on display in our store now.

PETER PAN DRESSES
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See the *Paramount Picture* "PETER PAN"

STOP IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THESE HANDSOME DRESSES

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

WM. J. RICKARDS, Solicitor

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
FRANCES KNOWLES, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on March 24th, 1925, the said Francis Knowles, of Greensboro, Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Wm. J. Rickards, Esq. in Denton, Maryland, on the 21st day of April, 1925, at 2 o'clock p. 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.

EDWARD T. MILLER,
Easton, Maryland 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. 2-3t

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
SAMUEL L. YOUNG, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on March 6th, 1925, the said Samuel L. Young, of Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Fred R. Owens, in Denton, Maryland, on the 21st day of April, 1925, 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 said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWARD T. MILLER,
Easton, Maryland Referee

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W. BREWSTER DEEN, Solicitor

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
BRUCE E. BUTLER, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 28, 1925, the said Bruce E. Butler, of Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of W. Brewster Deen in Denton, Maryland, on the 21st day of April, 1925, at 11:30 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.

EDWARD T. MILLER,
Easton, Maryland Referee

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Caroline County. Cont. Co-36. One section of State Highway from Preston toward Choptank for a distance of 0.82 miles. (Concrete).

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 14th day of April, 1925, at whch time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 27th day of March, 1925.

JOHN N. MACKALL, Chairman
L. H. STEUART, Secretary 2-2t

ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
JOHN C. HIRST
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County In Equity, No. 3078

Ordered this nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, that the sale of the property metnioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred R. Owens, assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1250.00.

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