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WHERE OUR LIBERTY IS GOING

Senator Borah's warning to Americans, whose cowardice he says is permitting changes in our government that are destructive of liberty and happiness, deserves more than passing consideration. He does not openly charge the existence of an organized movement to strip the people of their liberty, but he does say reports of such a plot have been broadcast in the press for several years.

The people are regulated to death. The responsibility of the home is pushed over on the government, the work of the church is shifted to the government. The duty of the schools takes the same road. The result is private interference and official control of individual action to a point that would make the fathers of the nation froth at the mouth.

For every difficulty that arises as a result of our complex civilization we look for a remedy in the creation of some new board of control. Every phase of business and private activity is put in charge of some bureau or commission. These bureaus are given powers far beyond anything ever contemplated by the framers of the constitution. They embrace the legislative, the judicial and the executive functions of government and rise superior in power to the government itself.

We are in rather a bad way when we admit the law has broken down and that our courts are a failure, but we are in a worse way when the people supinely permit Czar-like power to be handed over to bodies of petty dictators, without even so much as a word of objection.

GETTING DOWN TO FACTS

It is impossible to transmit or distribute power, however cheap, any great distance and have it remain cheap. Every mile of line costs money to build and the interest and depreciation charges must be paid out of the revenue received from the power transmitted over it. The further from the source of production the more expensive your power becomes.

Many prominent but misguided persons keep advocating the development of water power as the one great feat that will provide cheap power for the farm. They have persuaded thousands of people that if water power resources now going to waste were developed that immediately the whole country would be blessed with power which costs practically nothing.

But water only produces power—it does not deliver it to the farm where it is to be used. Water power projects are very expensive to build but let us suppose they cost nothing and that the power costs nothing at the power house, would the farmer get it for nothing? Take an average case for Nebraska, say a ten mile line, serving thirty for ten miles. Allowing 8 per cent. for return on investment, 5 per cent. depreciation, 2 per cent. taxes and insurance, and 3 per cent. for maintenance we have a total fixed charge of 18 per cent., or $2,700 per year. The line will cost those thirty farmers $2,700 per year or $90.00 each, whether any current flows through it or not. Each farmer must pay $7.50 per month, even though the power is furnished to him free.

If he uses 30 kilowatt hours per month, a fair household figure, the power that he thought he would get for nothing actually will cost him 25 cents per kilowatt hour. If he uses 300 kilowatt hours per month, it will cost him 2 1-2 cents per k. w. h. The more he uses the less becomes the cost per k. w. h.

The problem of serving the farmer is not one of production at all. The greater part of service is in the fixed charges in the distribution system and to get this cost down we must teach the farmer to use kilowatt hours to advantage in driving the machinery of the farm.

The men of the electric industry realize this and are concentrating their efforts along this line. If electricity can be made to do the work of men around the farm, it will not only solve the labor problem but also give the farmer cheap kilowatt hours—and the more he uses the cheaper it will become. But, this result cannot be obtained through cheap production alone, there must be economical distribution and good load factor.—MacKinnon.

RIDGELY

Misses Ella Pearsaul and Dorothy Flounders with Swing Pearsaul and Walter Mitchell attended a dance in Cambridge, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Carlile, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward. Her son, Billy, who was to accompany her, was detained in Girard College with an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. Robert E. Smith Jr., with his wife and two little girls, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Mrs. Sarah K. King died Monday, the 6th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Reber, at Palmyra, Pa. The body was brought to the home of her son, Mr. M. F. King, Thursday, and funeral services were held at the Church of the Brethren, Ridgely, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mary Hoffman is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Thomas Roberts spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. O. Starkey.

Miss Miriam Clark, of Baltimore, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olan Clark.

Miss Irma Imler has returned to her work of nursing in Elmira, N. Y., after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Imler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Herzog, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mason.

Some members of the Ladies Aid served dinner in the church house for the new minister and his family upon their arrival here last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Detwiler has been spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. Henry Porter, Greensboro.

Dr. Bomberger, of College Park, was entertained lately at the home of County Agent and Mrs. L. M. Goodwin.

The juniors of the Ridgely High School entertained the seniors at a masquerade party last Friday evening.

David Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell, was taken to Easton Hospital last week for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. MacDonald, of Kennett Square, has been visiting at the home of the Hoffman brothers and sisters.

Miss Ella Pearsaul and Mr. Clifton Morris of State Normal, Towson; Thomas Jones, of University School, Baltimore, and Tom Rickards, of Polytechnic Institute, were among those home for the holidays.

Miss Henrietta Swann and Mr. Wilson Cahall, students of Millersville State Normal, were home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Mancha from Trenton spent the Easter holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J: H. Hemmons.

Miss Dorothy Davis had as guests for the Eastertide, Mr. Quaintance, of of College Park.
Washington, and Miss Gladys Miller,

Miss Beatrice Bowers, of State Normal, Towson, was home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Robert Headley and children, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury.

Mr. Harvey Sewell has rented Mr. Frank Sewell's residence and expects to move into it about the last of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Madara have returned from Florida.

Mr. Samuel Thomas, having completed his studies at Wesley Collegiate Institute, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Paul Neff and children, of Oak Lane, Pa., have been visiting at the home of the Hoffman brothers and sisters.

A play, the title of which is, "Thanksgiving Anne," is being prepared by the Home Missionary Society to be given some time in May.

Miss Cora Allen has taken rooms in Mr. Jonas Shaner's house.

Miss Margaret Turner spent the Eastertide with her mother, at Brackex, Wilmington.

The Charles H. Turner residence on Maple avenue has been sold to Mr. Jack Rash.

The residence of the McElwain sisters that was lately damaged by fire has undergone repairs and they are now occupying it.

Mrs. Frank Meridith, of Goldsboro, has been visiting Mrs. Jonas Shaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, of Centreville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Elliott. *

Mrs. Willard S. Jones has been visiting relatives in Marydel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Semell have been spending a few day with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Nevitt Benton, of Sudlersville, was entertained lately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Starkey.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson entertained the seniors and faculty of the Ridgely High School at luncheon after the class play last week.

Mr. Marvin Morris has accepted a position with the People's Bus Line Company, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White have been spending a few days in Washington.

Mrs. T. W. Jones has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott, and Messrs. J. H. and J. C. Hemmons motored to Wilmington last week for a visit with friends and relatives.

ORPHANS' COURT

The Orphans' court met in regular session on Tuesday, present their honors, Judges Richard T. West, Elisha H. Harper and William J. Shawn and the following business was transacted:

Leonard F. Covey, administrator of Thomas J. Williams, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal estate, also appraisement of the real estate of the said deceased and a sperate debt list, which were duly examined by the court, approved and passed.

Thomas J. Todd and Howard A. Todd, executors of Elisha F. Todd, deceased, filed release from Thomas J. Todd, guardian to Floyd Todd, minor.

In the matter of the estate of Martha B. Walters, deceased, on petition of William E. Brown, executor the court passed an order authorizing said executor to pay over to Elizabeth H. Smith, guardian a certain sum of money.

William E. Brown, executor, of Martha B. Walters, deceased, filed releases from Edith Myers Falcon, Lottie Goucher, William Smith, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Edna Reynolds and Harry B. Smith distributees, which were approved and ordered to be recorded.

William E. Cox, executor of Elizabeth A. Jenkins, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property of said deceased, whcih was examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Alva Lane, administrator of Mollie F. Lane, deceased, filed his first and final account of administration, which was approved and passed.

Glencoe K. Kelley, administrator of Tilghman E. Kelley, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property, which was approved and passed.

In the matter of the estate of William L. D. Tull, deceased, on petition and order of court, the executors were authorized to assign a certain mortgage.

In thematter of the estate of Julia Keets, on petition of Joseph H. Carroll, guardian, he was authorized to pay over to said minor a certain sum of money for the use and support of said minor, approved and passed.

CROPS AND WEATHER

The week was mild, dry and sunshiny. It was favorable for outdoor farming operations, and plowing for and planting of crops made good progress. The daily mean temperature averaged 6 degrees above normal. Beneficial rain fell on the 10th.

Wheat and rye improved during the week, and are in good condition generally. Grasses also improved, and pastures are greening nicely. Oats are mostly up and a good stand in the southern half of the section; they are coming up in the northern half, where sowing continues.

Planting of early potatoes has ended on the Eastern Shore, but continues to the westward of Chesapeake Bay. The early-planted have not yet come up. Bedding of sweet potatoes has ended.

Peas are a good stand and growing well in the southern half of the section; they are coming up in the onrthern half. Planting of gardens and truck crops continues.

Apple buds continue to swell in the northern half of the section, but are bursting into bloom in the southern half. Peach, pear, plum and cherry trees are shedding their blossoms in the southern counties; they continue to bloom in the central and are now boloming in the northern counties. Strawberries are blooming in the southern and coming into bloom in the central counties.

There was considerable damage to peach, pear and strawberry blossoms by frost and freezing temperature on the 6th and the 7th in the interior of the central and the southern portions of the Eastern Shore.

In the Allegheny mountain region apple buds are swelling; plowing continues; and planting of early potatoes, gardens and truck and sowing of oats has begun.

The growing season continues slightly ahead of the normal, but farm work is well in advance of the normal, owing to favorable weather conditions.

VERNON

Mrs. J. J. Brown is spending some time with Mrs. Mollie Tatman and recovering from a recent illness.

Rev. W. L. Jump and family have been guests of friends recently. He has had the misfortune to lose his brother Harry, of Wilmington, who on account of ill health and grief over the loss of his wife, committed suicide. The family at one time resided near here. A son Frank and several sisters and a brother remain to mourn the loss.

Mrs. R. Wesley Ross accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cannon on a visit to Federalsburg.

Charles Collison has been a Denton visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter Jr. have been guests of Mrs. Annie Price.

Rev. Mr. Cummings was not expecting to return to Hobbs as he was in favor of removing the parsonage from Hobbs to Denton.

Miss Mamie Raughley has returned home from a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hester R. Wyatt attended the Teachers' meeting at Denton.

Mrs. Hix Long, of Laurel, formerly of Harrington, accompanied Mrs. H. B. Lewis on a visit to Cannon school.

Mrs. R. Wesley Ross and Miss Edith Quillen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cannon on a visit to Bridgeville, and a visit with Mrs. Mamie Porter Hardesty, who formerly resided near here.

A most enjoyable Easter egg hunt was held at Cannon school on Thursday afternoon. The eggs were beautifully colored and the school was decorated with lovely spring blossoms from the teacher's home at Ross Lane.

A lecture on "The Raising of Asparagus" was given at Cannon school recently, it proved quite profitable to the farmers as the succulent plant is largely grown throughout the district.

Wilbert Cleaves recently had the misfortune to lose his 8-year old daughter with pneumonia. Interment took place at the Hopkins cemetery. Mr. Cleaves resides on the Tilghman Layton farm.

Prospect has a new pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, who resides at Farmington.

Frank Wright is improving since the automobile accident in which his wagon was demolished. It was Frank instead of Willie Wright. We are glad to note his improvement.

Miss Ellen Hopkins recently entertained a number of guests. All were delightfully entertained, music being the chief feature after which delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. W. L. Jump has started his revival meetings at the Hiliness church.

Hooper Ross has recently visited his sisters, Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Annie Ross, who reside here.

A fine sum was realized at the box and shadow social at Potash.

R. Wesley and B. Frank Ross were recent Dover visitors.

Miss Emma Hopkins has obtained a position in the shirt factory at Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens and daughter, Pauline, have been Harrington visitors.

Benjamin Hopkins, of Baltimore, was home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Anna T. Culver and Mrs. Sara Trice Joyce, who formerly resided near here, have positions as substitute teachers in Wilmington. We are glad to note their success.

The recent box and shadow social at Tomahawk was one of the largest in the history of the school. The proceeds were for the base ball team.

A cobweb and shadow social will be held at Maple Grove school on Thursday evening, April 23 and if stormy, Friday evening April 24. All are invited. Come help a good cause.

The pupils, patrons and teachers are trying for a 100 per cent. membership in P. T. A. work in Cannon district.

Mrs. Pearl Baynard has visited Mrs. Alice H. Ross.

Mrs. Pearl Baynard spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Disch in Wilmington and with relatives and friends in New York city. Mrs. Baynard visited her former teacher, Mrs Rebecca Buckingham Harrington Clancey, and enjoyed the sights of New York immensely. Miss Loretta Paskey, of Prospect school, accompanied her.

Mr. Ellers has had an operation performed on his eye at the Marshall Hospital, Milford. We hope for his speedy improvement and ultimate cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sipple have had a serenade and kitchen shower. Congratulations for a happy life are extended.

Rev. Mr. Wright has been returned to Wesley M. E. church, near here.

Rev. Mr. Ross is the new pastor of Cannon church and the former pastor Rev. M. Farring is now in Baltimore enjoying the comforts of a retired life. He did a great work at Cannon, giving of his time and talent and money, toward the new church. On account of his great popularity he has been on this charge the third time. He is one of those who work with patience and serve with joy.

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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
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

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 mentioned 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
26-4t

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under authority of Chapter 730, Section 74, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for 1914, an election for one Commissioner of Denton to serve for three years, will be held on MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1925, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. in the office of the Commissioners of Denton, in the Law Building.

Registered voters having a legal residence within the corporate limits of the Town and having the right to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland may vote in this election.

A Commissioner of Denton must be at least twenty-five years of age and a payer of municipal taxes on a valuation of at least five hundred dollars and must have resided at least two years within the Town.

S. FRANK COLE, President
W. S. CROUSE, Clerk 16-2t

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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