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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1926

WHY SOAK THE FARMER ?

President Coolidge is as honest a friend as the American farmers ever had; he is braver, and wiser, than most of their official sympathizers, for he refuses point-blank to approve any crop-price-fixing scheme, under whatever name.

To fix the price for corn, wheat, beef, pork, puts the government into the farming business, either to pay the farmer as a beggar or rob him as a tyrant. If competitive prices are not up to the legal mark, the state must tax itself, including the farmer, to pay the deficit. If prices run higher, and with them the expenses of raising a crop, the farmer may not sell at the higher price; but the tax army goes on.

An insured price for anything is an unfair price; for the insurance requires a tax for maintenance, that in the end has to come out of the beneficiary. It increases costs, it decreases freedom. The power that can fix the price of a man's wheat at a living point, can likewise fix a low price, or take it without price, as a Soviet might do.

Once the government goes into this business, there's no end. On a price-fixing plan, there are left no free Americans; everybody is bound both as to what he sells and what he buys. The farmer cannot buy for less; for the other man must be protected. He cannot sell for more; the other man will not pay. Federal armies must be recruited to adjust and enforce these artificial prices—armies beside which the two-men-for-one-job during the federal railroad days were insignificant. Under such a system taxes must rise. Open competition may sometimes be ruthless; but it is infinitely better and more self-respecting and intelligent than federalization.

It seems certain that price-fixing and tax raising for a federalized army of regulators are about the least desirable things yet proposed to "help" the farmer.—The Manufacturer.

RIDGELY

The funeral of Col. M. Lloyd was held from his late home in Chestertown Friday afternoon of last week. Interment was in Suddersville, where he was once a resident. Col.Lloyd was 71 years of age and leaves one son, Charles M. Lloyd Jr., of Chestertown and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Lloyd Powell, of Baltimore. Mrs. Fred H. Flounders, of Ridgely, is a niece.

The Ladies Aid made $63 at their social and the cafeteria supper netted $54.

Mr. C. E. Stevenson is recovering from an attack of grip.

County Agent L. M. Goodwin has resigned his present position to take effect March 1, and will become Canning crop specialist for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, with headquarters at College Park.

A spelling bee and parcel post sale will be held in the church house March 15th, at 8. P. M. for the benefit of the Woman's Community Club.

Miss Campbell, of College Park, assisted by Miss Spafford, of Denton, gave a demonstration on cooking, useing a pressure cooker, at the church house last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Shannahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Shannahan, of Sparrows Point was married to Mr. Colgate Owings Mc Shane, of Bethlehem, Pa., on February 26th. Mrs. McShane is a granddaughter of Mr. T. L. Day of Ridgely.

Mrs. A. G. Koeneman, of Cordova, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver.

Mrs. Paul Sewell, who has been spending some time with her parents in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs Eaton of Queen Anne, spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. William Davis, at the home of Mr. John Davis.

Mrs. Mary Garrignes, of Baltimore, lately visited her mother, Mrs. Selby Smith. She was accompanied by Mr. Joseph Shipman, also of Baltimore.

Mr. William Binebrink, a comedian will assist with the entertainment, "Deacon Dubbs" to be presented at the church house on the evenings of March 8th and 9th under the direction of Miss Leona Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennington motored to Federalsburg lately and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Bullock.

A. W. Marvel and son have installed Myer Du-More Washer and filling machine in the Ridgely Bottling Works.

Mr. Elmer Hoffman of Goldey's College, Wilmington recently spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Miss Elaine Saulsbury, an art student of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. G. Saulsbury.

Mrs. T. M. Ryan was a recent guest of Mrs Charles Dean, of Queene Anne.

Mr. and Mrs A. L. Russell, who have been for the past two months at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Adam Holsinger, have returned to their home in Ridgely .

The ladies of St. Paul's Reformed Church will serve their annual sour kraut supper in the basement of the church on the evenin of March 17th St. Patrick's night. Menu will include baked beans, mashed potatoes coffee, rolls, jelly, pickles, etc.

Mr. Swing Pearsaul, a student at Goldey's college, has been home because of sickness.

Mrs. Mame Smith, of Centreville, spent the week end in Ridgely.

Dr. John Lawn, chiropractor, Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lynch announce the birth of a dauhter.

Mr. Charles Koeneman, of Trappe, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koeneman.

Mrs. J. W. Hony, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Imier.

Mr. Jesse Lynch has been spending a few days in Wilmington.

Mrs. Joshua VanSant of Clayton, has been spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks.

Mrs. Leonard Dean, Mrs. Rachel McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rutter and Mr. Jesse Lynch attended a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks at their home in Bridgetown Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. John Todd, of Bethlehem, has been a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Mitchell.

A card party for benefit of the high school was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Rickards Tuesday afternoon.

The Sewing Circle of the Reformed church will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jonas Shaner.

Swing Bros. basket factory has resumed operations after some months inactivity.

Mrs. George Fitz has returned from a visit with relatives in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Harvey Sewell has gone to Florida to join his wife, who has been spending the winter there.

The bus between Ridely and Denton no longer stops at Downes station.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch and baby and Mrs. Ida Betson of Wilmington, were visitors last week at the home of his brother, Mr. Francis Lynch.

Mr. J. C. Jarrell, who has been in Cambridge hospital for treatment, has recovered and returned home and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Flounders.

VERNON

Wilton Porter and Philip Cheezum were recent Dover visitors.

Mesdames Barnard Steele, Reynolds, and Ross, Miss Paskey attended the teachers meeting at Dover and Greatly enjoyed the address on "Lincoln" by Hon. J. O. Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hudson and son William of Seaford and Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill Barnard and children of Magnolia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs A. C. Warrington.

We are sorry to hear that Wilton Porter had the misfortune to have his machine wrecked and his wife severely injured in an automobile accident.

Amos Layton has returned to Atlantic City.

Powell Howkins, R. Wesley and George R. Ross were recent Dover visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camper and son Merritt and Mr. and Mrs Preston Anthony were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dawson of Houston.

Herman Griffith, who recently had a sale, is spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collison.

A greatly cherished paper now in possession of the writer is that of Kent County Teachers Institute held at Dover in January 1890 and lasting four days. Three on the list are still in the teaching profession and they all are from Frederica. Prof. M. L. Hydorn, Mrs. Lillian Baker Clark, and the writer, all three having been classmates. Many have passed to their eternal rest to be with the Great Master Teacher and enjoy the reward of the faithful.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Seaford has been the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Boone.

Sanatorium Is a Safe Place

"A sanatorium for tuberculosis patients is a healthier place to be than a railroad station," said Dr. Lawrason Brown of Trudeau Sanatorium, Saranac Lake, N. Y., in a statement regarding a study made by him to determine the extent to which danger of infection is present in a sanatorium where the disease is treated.

The investigation revealed that there are millions more tuberculosis germs in a railroad station of similar loitering place where idlers congregate for hours than in a well regulated institution. The patients in a sanatorium are trained by their physicians to protect others against infection and never to expectorate carelessly. Persons who work in tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria are in less danger from germs than the average citizen who is not protected against spitting menace.

According to Dr. Brown the careless spitter is one of the greatest dangers to public health. Small children are especially open to infection when they play on the streets (gutters), for the germs cling to toys, food and fingers, from which they are carried into the system.

"Wotcha doing?"

"Learning the drug business."

"It must be highly technical."

"Yes, it is. I'm learning to compound stews and assemble sandwiches."

Not Afraid



When Mrs. B. M. Halbert received news of her favorite granddaughter's illness she chartered an aeroplane and flew from San Angelo, Texas, to the bedside of the sick child in Decatur, Ill. The trip was made dangerous by storms and darkness but when asked about the flight she said she was "not afraid."

QUEEN ANNE

The Wesley Adule Bible class and choir combination will hold a service in St. Paul's M. E. Church South, Sunday Evenin at 7. 45

The program will be as follows:

Hymn by the entire congreation.
Prayer, Mrs J. A. Rood.
Song by the choir.
Scripture reading, followed by individual verse from each scholar.
Solo, Mrs Mary Wilson.
Story, Mrs Mary Morgan.
Short talk by Lewis Sneed Jr.
Song by the choir.
Reading, Mrs Elizabeth Lightner.
Talk by Mrs. Harry Gibson.
Duet, Mesdames Kemp Stewart and Edwin Anton.
Address Mr. S. H. Reynolds.
Song by the choir.
Short talk by, Mrs. H. W. Sewell.
Recitation, Mrs. Hattie Price.
Song by the choir.
Address Mr. Chas. E. Barton.
Story, Mrs. Elizabeth Lightner.
Doxology
Benediction

The Community was grived to learn on Sunday morning of the death of the father of Mr. W. D. Bishop and extend sympathy.

Mrs. B. B. Barton and children spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. E. Rice in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Gibson were Baltimore visitors last week.

Dr. J. A. Rood and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson entertained the choir on Monday evening and an enjoyable evening was spent with them.

The community supper will be held March 27 and the usual tempting things will be served.

The opening of the rainy day bags produced over $31.00 on Friday Friday night. The Ladies Aid received 5 new members, making 12 new ones this year, and had a delightful evening, cake and ambrosia were served.

Mr. Earl Trice and Miss Edith Walker were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs J. R. Turner.

Miss Elsie Quimby is visiting Miss Margaret Deford on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Harrison of St. Michaels accompanied by their son and daughter were guests of Mr. E. S. Blades on Sunday. Mrs F. L. Harrison returned with them after having spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Blades.

Mrs. Fisher, mother of Mrs. H. W. Sewell returned to her home after spending several weeks in Queen Anne

Rev. Sidney Bradley was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan.

Mr. Wm. Davis and family spent the week end with Mrs Davis's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton.

The sick of the community have recovered and the flu seems to have abated.

Mrs. Emma Casho has returned after an abscence of two months.

ORPHAN'S COURT

In the matter of the sale of real estate of Rosma J. Manning, deceased, a decree was passed by the court, appointing J. Owen Knotts and John W. Wright, Jr., trustees to sell said real estate.

Mary E. Doerr and Frank H. Doerr, administrators of Commodore H. Doerr deceased, filed a sperate debt list and an additional account of sales which were examined and aprpoved.

Leonard F. Covey, executor of Annie E. Ricketts. deceased, filed release from Frank Cannon and Ida [illegible] es, which were approved by the court.

The last will and testament of P. H Wright, deceased, having been duly proved, was admitted to probate; and on application, letters of administration with the will annexed were granted and committed unto Walter T. Wright. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered and Albert S. Handy and Oliver W. Handy were named as appraisers and approved.

On application, letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the personal estate of Annie Stack Wright, deceased, were granted unto Roy Davis and Ethel Mitchell. Bond filed and approved.

Maggie V. Dean, guardian of William Melvin Turner, filed her final guardian account which was examined approved and passed; an order was passed authorizing Provident State Bank of Preston, Maryland, to pay over money with accrued interest on deposit in the name of said minor.

T. Clayton Horsey, executor of Katie Whitby Root deceased filed interest account, his second and final account of administration, which were examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Nancy Thomas, executor of William A. Thomas, deceased, filed releases from Annie L. Truxon, John W. Thomas, William Thomas and Nancy Thomas, distributees, which were approved.

Kate Johns, administratrix of Geo. W. Hazel, deceased, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased, which was examined by the court and approved.

Walter W. Pippin, administrator of Joel Pippin, deceased, filed release from Virgil P. Pippin, distributee.

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T. PLINY FISHER and
J. OWEN KNOTTS, Trustees
vs.
LOUIS J. KNOTTS
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity No. 2403 Chy.

Ordered, this 11th day of March, 1926, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher and J. Owen Knotts, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of April 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 26th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1185.70.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
11-2t Clerk

Merriken & Merriken, Solicitors

Notice of

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
JAMES W. LORD, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on January 29, 1926, the said James W. Lord, of Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Merriken & Merriken, in Denton, Maryland, on the 23d day of March, 1926, 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

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 CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

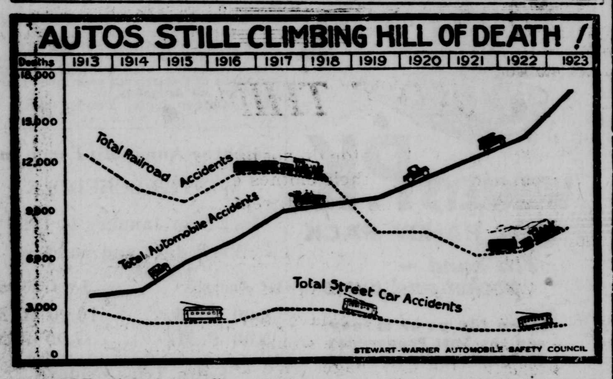
OLIVER HUTCHINS

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 14th day of Sepember, 1926, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of February, 1926.

BELLE SATTERFIELD,
25-3t Administrator

Auto Tragedies Increase as Other Travel Is Made Safer



WHILE railroad tragedies and street car accidents in the United States have gradually been diminishing in the last ten years, the annual toll exacted by automobile casualties is steadily mounting, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. Railroad accidents have been cut more than one-third, or from 12,520 in 1913 to 8,078 in 1923, the latest government figures available. Street car fatalities also have been cut down one-third or from 3,080 in 1913 to 2,006 ten years later.

Automobile deaths, on the other hand, have increased over five-fold. Against the 3,822 deaths in 1913 we have 16,452 in 1923, and the score is growing each year.

Care, more care and still more care, is the solution of this national problem. The pedestrian must be always on the alert and as spry as a kangaroo, if he is to keep out of harm's way, and the driver for his part must never relax his vigilance for a moment when human lives are at his mercy.

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