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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1926

HE OUGHT TO KNOW

Guy Huston, who is one of the country's largest dirt farmers as well as being chairman of both Kansas City and Southern Minnesota banks, and president of both the New York and Chicago joint stock land banks, declares that "the bad spots in our agricultural situation that have held the farmer down since 1921, have been definitely corrected by improvement of farm prices and restoration of agricultural purchasing power."

He believes that by next summer the farmers will have reached a position of financial security and a movement will start to increase their holdings.

A GREAT NATION

The United States at the present time has the greatest industrial capacity in its history. There is much room for further expansion and there is a wide field for investment.

We are entitled to judge the future by the past, and the past twenty years in this country have given us machine production, electric power, the telephone, the automobile, the gas engine, chemical processes, the x-ray, the motion picture, the radio and a thousand devices that have widened the opportunities of the people, absorbed the fruits of industry and employed capital in ways that were not seen in advance.

Like other industries which have contributed to national welfare for generations past, new industries are making of themselves a primary need. Luxuries of ten years ago are now necessities. Modes of life have changed completely with new modes of travel, new modes of thought and new mechanical inventions.

Opportunities of this country are so great that as time goes on, production is bound to increase while buying power expands lifting to higher levels the standards of our national life.

WHY LIMIT FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY

When one gets right down to cases, what is there to gain by substituting public ownership for private ownership of any industry in America? Public ownership simply means that the rights of a private citizen to carry on a given line of business are taken away and placed in the hands of the government. Have Americans anything to gain by limiting their future opportunities for the free play of individual initiative and enterprise? Has public ownership anything to offer in way of advantages or greater benefits to the common people than private ownership has to show in this country ?

While we kick at our taxes, they are nothing when compared to the per capita tax in countries where government owned enterprises are exempted from taxation and the amounts which such properties would be paying under private management are loaded onto the general taxpayer. When it comes to service rendered by public utilities, no country in the world with government owned plants can begin to compare with our own privately operated public utilities, subject to a well worked out system of public regulation.

Yet we have in this country a constant campaign to substitute public for private ownership, and thereby limit the freedom and opportunity of future generations of citizens.

RIDGELY

The Spelling Bee and Parcel Post entertainment given for the benefit of the Women's Community Club proved a great success both socially and financially. The admission fees amounted to $9.10 and sale of packages to $5.65, making a total of $14. 75 to be added to the treasury. The prizes given for best spellers wer a dictionary won by Miss Marguerite Jackson. and a book by Miss Martha Taylor in the first class, and the second class Mrs. Thompson Swing and Miss Ada Mathews were awarded books. There was also a class in general questions in which Billy Jones and Marguerite Jackson were awarded books.

Mrs. Merriken of Baltimore has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Jones.

Mr. Frank Long and family spent the week end with relatives at Selbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flounders visited Seaford friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird motored to Rehoboth on Sunday and brought back with them their daughter, Miss Mary, who has been spending two weeks with relatives there.

Mr. Roger Ringgold went to Easton hospital last week for treatment. After examination his tonsils and adenoids were removed.

Miss Leona Jackson has been spending a few days with friends in Sudersville.

Mrs. Marjorie Coffone was in Baltimore last week to consult a specialist.

The Saturday Market held for the benefit of the Community library neted $17.

The Denton Volunteer Fire Company's minstrel show will give an entertainment at the Ridgely community theatre on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson of Delmar have been visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. Charles Stevenson.

Mrs. Eaton of Queen Anne has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wooters.

The friends of Mrs. R. E. Fountain gave her a surprise party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Swing last Thursday evening in honor of her 68th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hubbard and daughters of Federalsburg have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Mrs Alice Bennington and granddaughter Alice, have returned from a weeks' visit with relatives at Chincoteague, Va.

Mr. M. F. King is recovering from an illness.

Miss Emma Saulsbury has returned from Easton hospital somewhat improved.

Mrs. T. L. Day has returned from Easton hospital somewhat improved.

Mrs. Daniel Connollly of Centerville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson have been spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Locust Grove, have been visiting at the farm home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell.

Mrs. T. A. Smith has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. George Dutton, of Newark, Del., and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Brower. of Federalsburg.

Mrs Amos, sister of Mr. H. B. Laird, and son, of Winefield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glassgon and daughter, from Highland, and Miss Maud Townsley, of Fallston, made a motor trip to Ridgely, last week and were entertained at the homes of Mr. H. B. Laird and Mrs. Alice Bennington.

The play given in the church house for the benefit of the missionary cause netted about $40.

Mrs. Orrell Saulsbury entertained the card club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and Miss Beatrice Bower have returned from a few days visit with Mrs. Allan Parsons, Harrington.

Mrs. J. T. Moore has been spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kathleen Gooding, at Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Bernard King of Blue Ridge College, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and son made a motor trip to Philadelphia recently

News has reached Ridgely of the death of Miss Bessie Kincheloe, of Alexandria, Va., a former teacher of Ridgely.

Miss Spafford met a number of ladies at the church house Monday afternoon and demonstrated the use of a block making felt hats.

The Finance committee of the Ladies aid will present a play entitled "Mrs Briggs of the Poultry Yard" at the Ridgely theatre on March 30th.

Mr. Applebaum will use the room formerly occupied by Mr. S. B. Elliott in his business, Mr. Elliott having discontinued the grocery business.

HILLSBORO

Miss Ella Pennington, who has been a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Lofton Sawyer, Oak Ridge, N. C. was called home on Saturday last by the illness of her father, Mr. W. F. Pennington, Mr. Pennington was removed to Easton hospital on Sunday morning, where he is resting very comfortably.

Mr. W. E. Sylvester, and Mesdames H. S. Fisher, Frank Fleming and W. P. Taylor were in Dover on Tuesday, a business trip.

Mr. G. L. Wilson, Mrs Wilson, and Miss Miriam Gale visited Miss Christine Wilson at Wilson, Sanatorium, near Baltimore.

Mrs. T. R. Seward is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. I. T. Sparklin entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon of last week, the society was well represented, more than 30 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cahall, Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. Covell and Miss Frances Covell, were in Easton Monday afternoon.

The ladies of Hillsboro M. E. church will hold a reception to members of of the church and their families on Thursday evening at the parsonage; a program is being prepared for the evening.

TO CHRISTEN SHIP



Mrs. JOHN GREGG THOMAS of Baltimore will be sponsor for the new S. S. "Dorchester" of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company at the steamer's launching on Saturday, March 20th, at Newport News, Va.

The Company's steamers ply between Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, Savannah, Jacksonville and Miami. The "Dorchester" will accommodate 300 passengers, and is one of a group of five new ships.

ORPHAN'S COURT

The Orphans' Court for Caroline Denton, Maryland, March, 16th 1926. County, met in regular session Tuesday, and there were present, their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn; and the following business was transacted.

J. Harvey Coursey, administrator of Robert E. Coursey, deceased, filed a rent account, and his first and final administration account and distribution, which were examined by said Court, approved and passed.

Noncy Thomas, executor of William A. Thomas, deceased, filed release from James Thomas, distributee.

Amey V. Haynes, administratrix of George W. Haynes, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal property also the real estate belonging to said deceased.

On application, letters of guardianship were granted to Mrs. Harriet M. Lapham, for Dora Hendy, minor.

Renunciation having been filed, letters of administration on the personal estate of Lydia A. Outten, deceased, were granted to Henry R. Lewis. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered and Isaac L. Dukes and George E. Nichols were named as appraisers.

William T. Seeders, administrator of Cannon C. Wright, deceased, filed an Interest account, a Sperate debt list and his first and final account of administration and distribution which were examined by the Court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Lady Jane—Have you given the gold fish fresh water, Janet?

Janet—No, mum, they haven't finished the water I gave them yesterday yet.

52 Year Old Apple



Aldin Hazen, of Chardon, Ohio, owns the oldest apple in the world. It was given to his wife by Sheridan Bull upon his return from the Civil War. Hazen has preserved the apple for 52 years by sticking cloves into it.

TIMELY TALKS

A HINT

"Springtime," they say, "is ring time"
But hearken to this, as well—
'Tis time, too, for things to look new
In the home wherein you dwell.
A new rug, a new chair,
A new suit for any room
See how they freshen up the house
And make the whole with cheer to bloom!
So don't wait, don't hesitate
Come now and make a start
To beautify, with ease you'll buy
Such charming things from

LONG & SHORT'S
FEDERALSBURG

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows: **Caroline County, Cont. Co.-38. One section of State Highway between Federalsburg and the Delaware State Line for a distance of 0.95 mile. (Concrete).** will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 30th day of March, 1926, at which 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 15th day of March, 1926
JOHN N. MACKALL, Chairman
L. H. STEUART, Secretary 18-2t

CADILLAC

USED CARS

These cars have been reconditioned and are exceptional good values.

1 1925 Chrysler Six touring
1 61 Cadillac touring.
1 59 Cadillac touring.
1 1923 Six 48 Buick coupe, with new Duco paint.
1 4 passenger Sport Stutz, driven 1100 miles.
1 1925 Ford Coupe
1 1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1 Ford Roadster $50.00.

Cars can be seen at

EASTON CADILLAC CO
Easton, Md.
Phone 588

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER NISI

T. PLINY FISHER and J. OWEN KNOTTS, Trustees
vs.
LOUIS J. KNOTTS

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity No. 2408 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, Clerk
True Copy—Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
11-2t

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

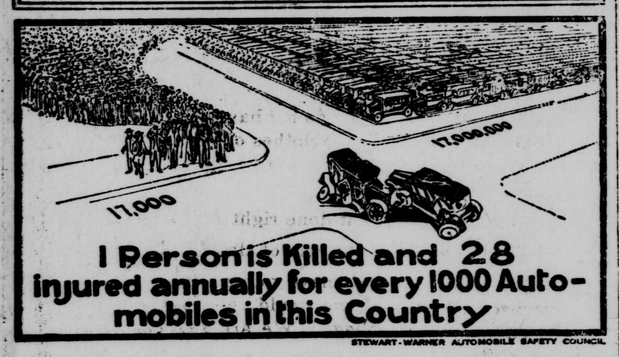
OLIVER HUTCHINS

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

One Death Per 1000 Autos in a Year Is Record of U. S.



1 Person is Killed and 28 injured annually for every 1000 Automobiles in this Country

STEWART-WARNER AUTOMOBILE SAFETY COUNCIL

ONE out of a thousand is the relationship between the annual automobile fatalities and the number of motor vehicles in this country, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, which has undertaken a strenuous campaign of automobile safety and accident prevention.

And for every fatality there are at least 28 accidents serious enough to get on record. This does not take into consideration minor sprains and bruises or people suffering from nervous shock as the result of being in an automobile accident.

To appreciate what a vast army of killed and injured is annually conscripted by the reckless motorist and careless pedestrian, a comparison may be made with American casualties in the great war. Over a third as many people are killed annually by the automobile as there were American soldiers killed on the field of battle during the entire war, while the number injured each year is nearly three times as great as the number of our boys who were wounded throughout the war.



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DENTON MARKET, 217 Market Street Phone 122

Pink SALMON Tall can 12½c	RITTER'S CATSUP Plain or Tobasco 11½c bottle		LIFE BUOY SOAP 3 bars 17c
Pure EXTRACTS 10 dram Bottle Lemon, Vanilla or Orange 12c	FLOUR SALE Pillsbury or Gold Medal 12 lb bag 69c MOTHER'S JOY 66c		Premium Baking CHOCOLATE ½ lb cake 18c
JELLY EGGS Soft Centers 2 lbs 25c	PAAS EGG DYE Regular 10c Special 7½c pkg	Shredded Easter Wax Paper 3 pkgs 10c	Mother's Joy CRACKER MEAL 10c pkg
Baker's Premium Cocoanut 4 oz pkg 12½c	WHOLE TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans or 2 No. 3 cans 20c		Good Strong SHOPPING BAGS 3c Each
California SARDINES 2 large cans 25c	Loft's Chocolate MALTED MILK 8 oz can 25c	Strong 4-String BROOMS 39c each	Maryland Biscuit "Marble Square" CAKES 18c lb
BREAD Is Your Best Food Eat More of It	CROOK'S BAKERY PRODUCTS Rich in Vitamines even in Texture Delicious Raisin BREAD 12c loaf		Bakers of the BEST BREAD Baked
LARGE LOAF 7c		Extra Large WRAPPED LOAF 10c	
Try CROOK'S BUTTER BUNS 16c Dozen	Crook's Pound or Banquet C A K E Baked from the Finest Ingredients Obtainable only 25c pound		Buy a Real Loaf of RYE BREAD 9c
Crooks Saturday SPECIAL CAKE	3 LAYER Angel Cake Cherry Icing		each 49c

Choice Cut MEATS That Can't Be Beat, Finest Grade

Tender CHUCK ROAST	20c lb	Boneless SHIN BEEF	20c lb
Dry Salt FAT BACK	20c lb	Boneless BACON in piece	35c lb
Veri-Good Beef BOLOGNA	22c lb	Veri-Good Smoked Sausage	22c lb
Fresh Ground BEEF	20c lb	Tasty Ham Bologna	10c half lb