Supervisors' Notice

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ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the several Election Districts or Precincts of Kent County, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, on

Saturday, May 11th, 1929

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts and Precincts, are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT
First Precinct
Community Fire Co. Hall
Millington.

Second Precinct
Davis Company Store
Galena.

SECOND DISTRICT
First Precinct
Wallace Atwell's Store
Kennedyville.

Second Precinct
D. C. Kelly's Store,
Kennedyville.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
B. F. Rash's Hall,
Worton.

Second Precinct
Turner and Son,
Betterton.

FOURTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
Pippin's Hotel,
Chestertown.

First Precinct N
Bibbs' Hotel,
Chestertown.

Second Precinct
Massey and Wilmer's Harnes
Store, Near Depot,
Chestertown.

FIFTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall,
Rock Hall.

First Precinct N
Fire Company Building
Rock Hall.

Second Precinct
Samuel Burges Shop,
Edesville.

SIXTH DISTRICT
Walter Barnes' Room,
Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
P. V. Hendrickson's Store,
Pomona.

Said Election to held for the purpose of voting for the following:

To vote For or Against Bonding Kent County for $900,000 for Concrete Road as authorized by following Bill:

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow upon the faith and credit of said County to the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000), and to issue and sell bonds therefor, the proceeds thereof to be used by the State Roads Commission of Maryland for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in said County; to provide for the redemption of said bonds out of any road and bridge construction and reconstruction funds allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County by the State Roads Commission; and to provide that said loan shall not be made by the County Commissioners unless it has been approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Kent County in a special election.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Kent County and the State Roads Commission of Maryland have entered into an agreement under which, in the event that the County Commissioners of Kent County borrow the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000), the State Roads Commission will expend said sum in Kent County for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, It is also agreed that, if said loan is made, and bonds are issued therefor, the bonds will be paid, on their respective maturity dates, with road and bridge construction and reconstruction funds allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County by the State Roads Commission.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds on the faith and credit of said county, to the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000) par value, said bonds to be issued in denominations of One Hundred Dollars ($100) or any multiple thereof, to bear interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, in each year during which said bonds shall be outstanding and remain unpaid, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof (provided that the coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the President of said Board of County Commissioners), to have the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County affixed thereto, and to be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxes, the said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue, and shall be designated as "Public Road Bonds of Kent County, 1929."

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the said bonds and sell the same at such time and in such amounts as they may deem advisable to meet payments incurred by the State Roads Commission of Maryland in connection with the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in Kent County. The said bonds shall be issued in series maturing as said County Commissioners shall determine, but none of said bonds shall be issued for a longer period than fifteen years from the date of issue.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That in order to provide for the selling of said bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise once a week three successive weeks before the bonds or any part thereof shall be issued in such newspapers as may be determined by the said Board, that the said Board of County Commissioners will be in readiness at a certain time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice to receive bids at such place as may be named in said advertisements, for bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, and the accrued interest between the date of the bonds and the time of sale and delivery of, and payment for, said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchaser or purchasers thereof under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and at the time mentioned in said advertisements as the time for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the said County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of as many of such bonds as may be mentioned or designated in said advertisements; and on the opening of such sealed proposals, as many of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded by said County Commissioners or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of the said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, and such bid is the highest and the bonds so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the bonds offered for sale, such bonds shall be awarded to such responsible bidders bidding the same price in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds so offered for sale are not bid for, or if any insufficient price be bid for them, they may subsequently be disposed of under the direction of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, at a private sale, upon the best terms they can obtain for the same; and provided further that said County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the actual proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the following purposes, to wit:

(a) For the payment bf the cost of engraving or printing of said bonds, and for the payment of the cost of advertising authorized by this Act and all other incidental expenses in connection with the issuance of said bonds;

(b) The remainder of the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Kent County, and deposited by him in a special account at interest in such bank or banks as the said Treasurer may determine. The money shall be used exclusively for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in Kent County by the State Roads Commission of Maryland, and for the purchase and acquisition of land, rights of way and for any necessary expenses incident to the construction and improvement of roads and bridges by the State Roads Commission in said County. Payments out of the proceeds from the sale of bonds shall be made from time to time by the Treasurer on proper vouchers presented to him by the State Roads Commission. The roads and bridges to be constructed or improved shall be designated by the County Commissioners of Kent County, subject to the approval of the State Roads Commission.

SEC. 5. And be in further enacted, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall, for the year 1929, and annually thereafter, until all of said bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall mature and be redeemed, levy a tax upon the assessable property in said county sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds outstanding, said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said county are collected.

Any interest which may accrue on the bank deposits made by the Treasurer of the proceeds from the sale or sales of said bonds shall not be expended by the State Roads Commission, but said interest moneys shall be withdrawn from the special account, from time to time and applied to the payment of the interest when due on said bonds outstanding, in which event the Board of County Commissioners may levy a tax sufficient to pay the difference between the whole amount of the annual interest on said bonds outstanding and such part of said interest as is met by interest accruals on the bank deposits, so long as any of said proceeds remain on deposit.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of redeeming said bonds as they mature, the State Roads Commission of Maryland annually shall pay, or the Comptroller and Treasurer of Maryland shall, on order of the State Roads Commission of Maryland, pay to the Treasurer of Kent County an amount sufficient to redeem said bonds in the year in which said bonds mature; and the Treasurer of Kent County shall use the payment made annually by the State Roads Commission, or by the Comptroller and Treasurer of Maryland, on order of the State Roads Commission, for the purpose of redeeming said bonds as they mature, and for no other purpose whatsoever. The payments to be made by, or on the order of, the State Roads Commission, as directed in this Act, shall be made from any and all sums of moneys which shall accrue to the credit of Kent County from the receipts from the "Lateral Road Gasoline Tax Fund, as provided by Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1927, and any amendments thereto, and/or the Post Road Fund and/or from road and bridge construction and/or reconstruction funds allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County by the State Roads Commission. And the State Roads Cimmission shall not, in any year, expend or incur any obligations against any of said funds so credited, allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County, unless there has first been paid from said funds, or any of them, to the Treasurer of Kent County an amount sufficient to redeem all said bonds maturing in that year.

In the event that, through amendments of existing laws, or a reduction of receipts or appropriations for road and bridge construction and improvement, the funds allocated to or set aside for use in Kent County by the State Roads Commission shall not be sufficient to redeem said bonds as they mature, then the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually levy a tax upon the assessable property in said county sufficient, with such payments as are made by or under the order of the State Roads Commission, to redeem said bonds as they mature and become due; and in the event that no payments are made by or under the order of the State Roads Commission, then the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall levy a tax sufficient to pay all of said bonds as they mature or become due; said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said county are collected.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the question whether said "Public Road Bonds of Kent County, 1929" shall or shall not be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County for the purposes set forth in this Act shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of Kent County on Saturday, May 11th, 1929, at a special election to be then held, at which special election the polls shall open at 8 o'clock A. M., and shall close at 6 o'clock P. M., and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County are hereby directed to have ballots printed to be used in said lection, on which ballots shall appear in clear, plain, bold type, of the size and style required by the General Election Laws of the State of Maryland for the printing of names of candidates, the following question, to wit:

"Shall or shall not Public Road Bonds of the par value of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000) be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County, the proceeds to be used by the State Roads Commission for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in Kent County, as provided by Chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929?"

Immediately after which shall be printed on separate lines, with a square or box to the right and opposite the words "For Road Bonds," and a corresponding square to the right and opposite the words "Against Road Bonds" all to be printed on said ballots, so as to give the voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X) in the proper square or box, his or her decision for or against said Road Bonds. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall give notice, at least fifteen days before the day of said election, by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in Kent County, of the submission of said question, provided that, if for any reason said notice shall not be given, or not given in the manner prescribed, such failure shall not invalidate this Act or prevent its taking effect, or in any manner impair the validity of any bonds issued under the authority of this Act. The laws in force for the conduct of elections in Kent County, and the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act shall apply in all particulars, whereever applicable, to the election held under this Act, except as otherwise provided herein, and all the registered voters of said County who are qualified to vote at the regular elections held under the election laws of this State shall be entitled to vote at said special election. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall proceed to make arrangements for the special election provided for in this Act in the same manner as other elections, and shall exercise the same powers and perform the same duties with respect to the designation of polling places and the appointment of judges and clerks as is done in connection with other elections. The judges and clerks of said election shall count the vote on said question of the issue of said bonds, and make a return thereof to the Supervisors of Election of said Kent County in like manner as the vote for candidates at said regular election is required to be counted and returned under the General Election Laws of Maryland, and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall canvass the return of said vote on said question, and certify the result thereof in the same manner as the vote for candidates at regular elections is required to be canvassed and certified, and the said Supervisors of Election shall also certify the number of votes cast "For Road Bonds" and "Against Road Bonds," respectively, both to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County and to the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Kent County. If the majority of votes cast at said election shall be "For Road Bonds," then the County Commissioners of Kent County shall be authorized and empowered to issue bonds as provided in this Act, but if the majority of votes shall be cast "Against Road Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect and no bonds shall be issued thereunder.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That in the event that it shall appear to the County Commissioners of Kent County that a majority of the votes cast at the special election provided for in this Act are "For Road Bonds," and any bonds are actually issued under the provisions of this Act, then any failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Act with respect to the manner, time and place of the special election shall not affect the validity of bonds issued under the authority of this Act or impair the right of any holder of such bonds to collect the interest and principal when due; and no purchaser of any of the bonds authorized by this Act, and no holder thereof, for value and in good faith, shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money of said bonds.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

To vote For or Against Bonding Kent County for $100,000 for Slag Road as authorized by following Bill:

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow upon the faith and credit of said County to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), and to issue and sell bonds therefor, the proceeds thereof to be used by the said Board of County Commissioners for the building, improving, construction or reconstruction of public roads in Kent County; to levy such sum as may be necessary to pay such bonds and interest thereon, as they may mature and to provide that said loan shall not be made by the County Commissioners unless it has been approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Kent County in a special election.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds on the faith and credit of said County to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) par value, said bonds to be issued in denominations of One Hundred Dollars ($100) or any multiple thereof, to bear interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, in each year during which said bonds shall be outstanding and remain unpaid, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof (provided that the coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the President of the said Board of County Commissioners), to have the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County affixed thereto, and to be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes. The said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue, and shall be designated as "Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds of Kent County, 1929."

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the said County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the said bonds and sell the same at such time and in such amounts as they may deem advisable to meet payments incurred by the said Board of County Commissioners of Md. in connection with the construction and improvement of roads in Kent County. The said bonds shall be issued in series maturing as said County Commissioners shall determine, but none of said bonds shall be issued for a longer period than twenty years from the date of issue.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That in order to provide for the selling of said bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise once a week for three successive weeks before the bonds or any part thereof shall be issued in such newspapers as may be determined by the said Board, that the said Board of County Commissioners will be in readiness at a certain time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice to receive bids at such place as may be named in said advertisements, for bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, and the accrued interest between the date of the bonds and the time of sale and delivery of, and payment for, said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchaser or purchasers thereof under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and at the time mentioned in said advertisements as the time for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the said County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of as many of such bonds as may be mentioned or designated in said advertisements; and on the opening of such sealed proposals, as many of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded by said County Commissioners or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of the said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, and such bid is the highest and the bonds so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the bonds offered for sale, such bonds shall be awarded to such responsible bidders bidding the same price in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds so offered for sale are not bid for, or if any insufficient price be bid for them, they may subsequently be disposed of under the direction of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, at a private sale, upon the best terms they can obtain for the same; and provided further that said County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and to advertise for other bids.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That the actual proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the following purposes, to wit:

(a) For the payment of the cost of engraving or printing of said bonds, and for the payment of the cost of advertising authorized by this Act and all other incidental expenses in connection with the issuance of said bonds;

(b) The remainder of the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Kent County, and deposited by him in a special account at interest in such bank or banks as the said Treasurer may determine. The money shall be used exclusively for the construction and improvement of roads in Kent County by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County and for the necessary expenses incident to the construction and improvement of roads in said county. Payments out of the proceeds from the sale of bonds shall be made from time to time by the Treasurer on proper vouchers presented to him by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County. The roads to be constructed or improved shall be designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Kent County such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest may be due, and also to levy such sums in addition thereto as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same may mature from time to time until all of said bonds shall have been paid. Any interest which may accrue on the bank deposits made by the Treasurer of the proceeds from the sale or sales of the Board of County Commissioners of said bonds shall not be expended by Kent County but said interest monies shall be withdrawn from the special account from time to time and applied to the payment of the interest when due on said bonds outstanding; in which event the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall levy a tax sufficient to pay the difference between the whole amount of the annual or semi-annual interest on said bonds outstanding and such part of said interest as is met by interest accruals on the bank deposits, so long as any of said proceeds remain on deposit.

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That the question whether said "Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds of Kent County, 1929" shall or shall not be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County for the purposes set forth in this Act shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of Kent County on Saturday, May 11th, 1929, at a special election to be then held, at which special election the polls shall be open at 8.00 o'clock A. M. and shall close at 6.00 o'clock P. M., and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County are hereby directed to have ballots printed to be used in said election, on which ballots shall appear in clear, plain, bold type, of the size and style required by the General Election Laws of the State of Maryland for the printing of names of candidates, the following question, to wit:

"Shall or shall not Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds of the par value of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), be issued by the County Commissioners of Kent County, the proceeds to be used by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County for the construction and improvement of roads in Kent County, as provided by Chapter .... of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929."

Immediately after which shall be printed on separate lines, with a square box to the right and opposite the words, "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," and a corresponding square to the right and opposite the words, "Against Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," all to be printed on said ballots, so as to give the voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X) in the proper square or box, his or her decision for or against said Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall give notice, at least fifteen days before the day of said election, by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in Kent County, of the submission of said question, provided that, if for any reason said notice shall not be given, or not given in the manner prescribed, such failure shall not invalidate this Act or prevent its taking effect, or in any manner impair the validity of any bonds issued under the authority of this Act. The laws in force for the conduct of elections in Kent County, and the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act shall apply in all particulars, wherever applicable, to the election held under this Act, except as otherwise provided herein, and all the registered voters of said County who are qualified to vote at the regular elections held under the election laws of this State shall be entitled to vote at said special election. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall proceed to make arrangements for the special election provided for in this Act in the same manner as other elections, and shall exercise the same powers and perform the same duties with respect to the designation of polling places and the appointment of judges and clerks as is done in connection with other elections. The judges and clerks of said election shall count the vote on said question of the issue of said bonds, and make a return thereof to the Supervisors of Election of said Kent County in like manner as the vote for candidates at said regular election is required to be counted and returned under the General Election Laws of Maryland, and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall canvass the return of said vote on said question, and certify the result thereof in the same manner as the vote for candidates at regular elections is required to be canvassed and certified, and the said Supervisors of Election shall also certify the number of votes cast "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds" and "Against Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," respectively, both to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County and to the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Kent County. If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," then the County Commissioners of Kent County shall be authorized and empowered to issue bonds as provided in this Act, but if the majority of votes shall be cast "Against Public Slag and Stone Road Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect and no bonds shall be issued thereunder.

Section 7. And be it further enacted, That in the event that it shall appear to the County Commissioners of Kent County that a majority of the votes cast at the special election provided for in this Act are "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," and any bonds are actually issued under the provisions of this Act, then any failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Act with respect to the manner, time and place of the special election shall not affect the validity of bonds issued under the authority of this Act or impair the right of any holder of such bonds to collect the interest and principal when due; and no purchaser of any of the bonds authorized by this Act, and no holder thereof for value and in good faith, shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money of said bonds.

Section 8. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a Yea and Nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assmbly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The Return Judges shall make their return before twelve (12) o'clock noon of the second day after election, that is to say, before noon Monday following Saturday of the election in the manner prescribed by law to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisons of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

C. FRANK CROW, Pres.
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
T. W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections
for Kent County.
W. O. KNIGHT, Clerk.

GARLIC ODOR INHALED BY COWS FLAVORS THE MILK

Milk containing objectable flavors probably causes as serious losses to the American dairy industry as the production of milk that sours, according to C. J. Babcock, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Dairymen, he says, are giving considerable attention to keeping their products sweet, but are not paying as much attention to the flavor and odor. Yet a pleasing flavor will have a tendency to extend their market through increased consumption.

Two weeds—Garlic, or wild onion, and bitterweed—are of considerable economic importance in affecting milk flavor in many dairy regions. Garlic, or wild onion, has almost instantaneous effect. Experiments carried on by the Bueau of Dairy Industry show that garlic flavor can be detected in milk drawn from a cow 1 minute after she has consumed one-half pound of garlic tops, and in milk drawn 2 minutes after she has inhaled garlic odor for 10 minutes. It is necessary to remove cows from garlic infested pastures from 4 to 7 hours before milking to prevent the garlic flavor in the milk. Bitterweed, found particularly in the South, makes the milk bitter, and, unlike most feeds, the effect of eating bitterweed does not pass away between milkings.

"The only method of preventing bitter milk in sections where this weed is abundant," says Mr. Babcock, "is to keep cows off infested pasture until the weeds can be exterminated."

"The best way to control off flavors in milk is to prevent them," says Mr. Babcock. "In the production of palatable milk preventive measures are always best. Therefore dairymen should (1) feed milk-tainting feeds just after milking, (2) keep cows and barns clean, (3) properly ventilate cow stables, and (4) aerate milk in order to decrease the intensity of feed and barn taints. Finally, prompt cooling and storing of milk at a low temperature will retard the development of flavors and odors from biological action."

HINTS FOR THRIFT SEEKERS

SAVING MONEY JUST THE BEGINNING OF TRUE THRIFT

It is well to understand that the phases "to save" and "to be thrifty" do not denote synonymous conditions. If they did mean the same thing, all that any of us would need do to make personal advancement would be to save our money. We should need give no thought to matters of health, the efficient employment of time, education, travel, recreation and various other points that must constantly be kept in mind by those who are truly thrifty.

These lines are written for the purpose of helping counteract the ill-effects that have resulted from the over emphasis of the savings factor in thrift.

It should be borne in mind that no man or woman can be considered thrifty who does not save money. This is a fundamental concerning which there can be no argument but to say that you are thrifty simply because you save money would be as ridiculous as to say that you have a fine home because you have built a good foundation for it.

Let us understand then that after we have saved our money we are by no means through with the obligation we owe to our own self-interest. We must study how to employ that money so that it will mean the most for us and we must study also how to improve our minds, conserve our physical strength, master the tasks that lie before us, adapt ourselves to our surroundings, and, in short, keep ourselves ever moving along the pathway of progress.

Let us ceose confounding "saving" and "thrift" because in so doing we are very apt to create a misleading impression. Save, yes; but when you have done that you have only begun to be thrifty.

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Electric Lamps Lure Moths to Their Death

Finding that from 30 to 50 per cent of the tomato crops in a certain district were ruined by grubs at the center of the fruit, a professor of the Entomological institute in Switzerland had the happy thought of seeing whether the moths laying the eggs from which these larvae were hatched could be destroyed by electricity.

He installed eight electric lamps, varying from 80 to 200 watts, about three feet from the ground. The lamps were furnished with reflectors directed toward the soil, and underneath the lamps were placed basins filled with water on the top of which was poured a little petrol.

The plan proved highly successful. The moths, attracted and bewildered by the lights, were drowned by thousands in the bowls beneath the lamps, and as a result 80 acres yielded perfect fruit, while neighboring lots of land not so protected lost from 30 to 60 per cent of their crops.

The same method has been tried with equal success in connection with melon culture, and the fruit has been free from worms and graded as perfect.

Picture Depicts the First Forms of Life

Scientists generally agree that the first forms of life originated in water and an effort to illustrate this has been made in an oil painting by Charles R. Knight of New York, which has been placed in the hall of historical geology of the Field Museum of Natural History. The painting is a present by a patron of the institution. The artist gave a great deal of time to scientific investigation before making the painting. In it he has portrayed these earliest known forms of life as appearing in a group of pools. Within the waters of these pools algae of a blue-green hue are shown in such quantities as to tint the liquid with their colors. They also have built up a series of stony basins. In other pools cushion-shaped forms of pink algae are shown. Other portions of the deposits are seen to be tinged brown or orange by algae of the colors. The adjoining rocks are represented as being bare and naked, no other life being in existence at this time. The rocks are mostly of black lava, but some areas of a reddish color are shown to indicate the great iron-bearing deposits which were also formed at this time.

Fortune Had Part in Doubling of "Talent"

A Sunday school teacher, after telling the class the parable of the talents, gave each boy a dime, explaining that they were to use their capital during the week and report on the following Sunday how much they had made.

"Now, then," he said to the first boy when they gathered a week later, "how much has your talent gained?"

The boy produced 20 cents and the teacher was delighted.

"Splendid!" he exclaimed, then turned to the second boy.

"And how much have you brought?"

"Nothing, sir."

The teacher's expression changed.

"There, you see," he told the class. "George has used his talent and brought one talent more, while Jimmy has lost the talent he had."

He turned sternly to Jimmy.

"And what has become of your talent?"

"I tossed up with George, sir, and he won."—Weekly Scotsman.

Fair Warning

When Viola Lawrence, Goldwin film editor, was first learning to drive her nifty coupe, she hied herself to the great open roads around Beverly. Crawling up one of these, she was horrified to see a turtle directly in her path. It was a hundred-foot boulevard, but Vi didn't want to take any chances so she stopped the car, picked up the turtle and carried it across the road.

Next day, in about the same place, she saw the turtle again crossing the road, but in the opposite direction. "Turtle," she cried, feeling more confident of her steering ability, "you take your own chances, I'm not getting out today."—Los Angeles Times.

Solar System's Movement

The solar system is traveling at the rate of about 1,000,000 miles a day in the general direction of the constellation Hercules, or, more exactly, the boundary between Hercules and Lyra. The stars in these constellations are not all at the same distance from the solar system, and no fixed point can be set at which the sun will arrive at a specified time. Observations have not been continued over a long enough period to determine whether the sun is moving through space in a straight line or along a curved line.

Diet for Cats

Milk is not the best food for grown cats. It takes a great quantity to nourish them, and this distends the stomach, causes various sicknesses, and is wholly unnatural. The diet of a milk-fed cat should not be instantly changed to a meat diet. A sudden change of this sort may cause fits, because a cat fed on milk, gruel and vegetables probably has worms, and these rebel at a meat diet. A change of diet should be gradual, and follow a thorough treatment for worms. It is not the meat that causes fits, but worms.

Underground Wonders

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters, says a scientist who has just concluded investigations of buried rivers and caves.

The earth's ground water has been accumulating for countless ages, and extends to great depths, perhaps six miles, and percolates slowly through the porous and jointed rocks, to form a great system of underground drainage.

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