SPECIAL Town Election

FOR CHESTERTOWN, MD.

There will be a SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION FOR CHESTERTOWN

MONDAY, MAY 27TH, 1929

For the purpose of voting on Two Bond Issues, one for $50,000 to pay off the existing indebtedness and to improve the streets of the town, and the other for $25,000 for the purpose of erecting a Disposal Plant to carry away the sewage matter.

The taxpayer will have the privilege to vote for or against these measures.

Voting Place is at the Court House. Time of Voting is 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The following are the two Bills to be voted on:

CHAPTER NO. 209

AN ACT to provide for the construction of curbs, gutters, roadways, sewers and sidewalks in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and to liquidate previous debt, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, the cost of two feet of the sidewalk to be paid by the town, the balance of the cost to be paid by the adjacent property owners, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds, and the interest thereon, and submitting same to the qualified voters of Chestertown for their approval or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Chestertown, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue Bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Chestertown, to an amount not exceeding $50,000, in sums not less than $1,000, to be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners, to be designated as "Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Sewer, Sidewalk and Liquidation of Debt Bonds," and sell same to the highest bidder; provided no bid less than par shall be accepted therefor, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year, which bonds shall be exempted from all county and municipal taxation in Kent County, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown in payment of town taxes. Two of said bonds shall be payable on January 1st, 1932, and two of said bonds payable each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in three newpapers published in Knt County and one newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for negotiation of said bonds and each bid to be accompanied by certified check for five per cent. of amount of each bid and on a certain day to be named in said advertisement said Commissioners of Chestertown shall in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bid, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder; provided no bid less than par shall be accepted and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent County, shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Chestertown such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be used and applied as follows:

I

Previous debt to be liquidated $12,000.

II

HIGH STREET

Curb and Gutter

North side—Court Street to Cross Street.

North side—College Avenue to Railroad.

South side—College Avenue to Railroad.

Pavement

North side—Court Street to Cross Street.

South side—College Avenue to Railroad.

Sewer

8 Inch Terra Cotta Sewer from Railroad to Brooks' Mill.

III

CANNON STREET

Curb and Gutter

South side—Queen Street to College Avenue.

North side—Cross Street to College Avenue.

Pavement

South side—Queen Street to Mill Street.

South side—Kent Street to College Avenue.

IV

MAPLE AVENUE

Curb and Gutter

North side—Queen Street to Spring Street.

South side—Queen Street to Spring Street.

V

WATER STREET

Curb and Gutter

North side—Maple Avenue to High Street.

South side—Maple Avenue to High Street.

Sewer

8 Inch Terra Cotta Sewer from Maple Avenue to High Street.

VI

QUEEN STREET

Pavement

North side—High Street to Cannon Street.

VII

CROSS STREET

Roadway

30 Feet Wide—Maple Avenue to High Street.

VIII

SPRING STREET

Curb and Gutter

North Side—High Street to Maple Avenue.

South side—High Street to Maple Avenue.

Pavement

North side—High Street to Maple Avenue.

Roadway

Two five feet shoulders.

IX

MILL STREET

Curb and Gutter

North side—Cannon Street to East End.

South side—Cannon Street to East End.

X

KENT STREET

Curb and Gutter

North side—Cannon Street to High Street.

South side—Cannon Street to High Street.

South side—Calvert Street to Washington Avenue.

Pavement

North side—Cannon Street to High Street.

North side—Mt. Vernon Avenue to Washington Avenue.

South side—Cannon Street to High Street.

XI

COLLEGE AVENUE

Curb and Gutter

North side—High Street to Prospect Street.

South side — High Street to Cannon Street.

South side—Calvert Street to Prospect Street.

XII

WASHINGTON AVENUE

Curb and Gutter

East side—Spring Street to End of Concrete Roadway.

West side—Spring Street to End of Concrete Roadway.

Pavement

West side—Spring Street to Campus Avenue.

XIII

MT. VERNON STREET

Pavement

East side— Kent Street to Campus Avenue.

West side—Kent Street to Campus Avenue.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That at a special election to be held the 27th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether bonds shall be issued for "Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Pavement, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Fund," and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Pavement, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds," or "Against Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Pavement, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Pavement, Sewer, Liqidation of Debt Bonds," then the Commissioners of Chestertown shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Pavement, Sewer, Lipuidation of Debt Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 223

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant with intake and outlet sewers, and necessary mechanical equipment in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and to issue bonds to pay for the same and to levy an annual tax for payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, and submitting same to the qualified voters of Chestertown for their approval or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Chestertown, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Chestertown, to an amount not exceeding $25,000.00, in sums not less than $1,000.00, to be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown, under the corporate seal of said Commissioners, to be designated as "Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," and sell same to the highest bidder; provided no bid less than par shall be accepted therefor, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per anthe first day of July and the first day of January in each year, which bonds shall be exempted from all county and municipal taxation in Kent County, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown in payment of town taxes. One of said bonds shall be payable January 1st, 1932, and one of said bonds shall be payable each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be num, payable semi-annually on the day to be named in said advertisement, said Commissioners of Chestertown shall in the presence of such numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

Sec. 2 And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent County, and one newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for negotiation of said bonds, and each bid to be accompanied by certified check for five per cent of amount of each bid, and on a certain persons as may be interested in said bid, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder; no bid less than par shall be accepted and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Sec. 3 And be it enacted, That the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent County, shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Chestertown such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

Ses. 4. And be it enacted, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be used and applied for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant with intake and outlet sewers and necessary mechanical equipment in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland; and the Town Commissioners of Chestertown shall have power to acquire by purchase and or condemnation a site for said Sewage Disposal Plant and such land or right or rights of way as shall be necessary to connect the said plant with the sewers of said town.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That at a special election to be held the 27th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, that there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown the question whether bonds shall be issued for the "Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant," and at that election, the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," or "Against Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds" thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of teh said Court of Appeals.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.

E. BROOKE LEE,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

DAVID G. McINTOSH, JR.,
President of the Senate.

State of Maryland, Sct:

I, James A. Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the Original Law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affix the seal of the said Court of Appeals

JAMES A YOUNG,
Clerk of the Court of
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First Down and Geraldine

By JOHN SMITH

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IT IS to be doubted if Phil Berkley recognized the bigest day of his life as such when it dawned. Rather is it reasonable to suppose that the rising sun, shining in through the broad windows of the luxurious quarters accorded the team by the entertaining university, awakened him to a feeling of despondency.

What chance had he, left tackle on the third string, of getting more than a sideline participation in the great gridiron contest of the year? And, equally to be deplored, what chance had he of competing with the team's popular captain for the favor of a certain glorious person named Geraldine?

In other words, it looked to Philip as if four years of grueling application to the science of football and four years of dogged courtship were equally doomed to failure.

Geraldine had risen an hour earlier for the sole purpose of taking no risk of not arriving at the game in due season. Her dark blue roadster stood ready at the curb while she finished a leisurely breakfast.

"Poor Phil!" she murmured once. "Dying to be in the game, of course, and not the ghost of a chance."

She threw down her napkin and rose. Perhaps tonight would find her engaged to Sperry, captain of the team. That such was his desire she knew from a letter received that very morning, and the thought was pleasant to dally with as she turned away to prepare for the four-hour cross-country drive to the great game in the college town.

The westering sun that day lighted tier upon tier of tense, colorful spectators whose eyes were glued to a handful of sweater-clad men who alternately scattered and bunched, only to scatter and bunch again. Tied was the score—had been since the end of the first period, when each side had a touchdown and goal to its credit.

Draped in a blanket, Phil Berkley sat with the subs and bent morose eyes on the field. They were being outplayed, doggone it!

Suddenly the referee's hand shot upward and action ceased. Time out. Man hurt! Phil could not see through the group surrounding a prostrate figure, but down his spine ran a premonitory thrill. Just suppose that t was Cox, left tackle on the second squad, who but a moment before had replaced the knocked-out tackle on the first. It if was—

He threw off his blanket and dogtrotted hopefully up and down. Yes, it was actually Cox who limped from the stands. And there signaled the coach's gesture which beckoned him, Berkley, to the fray.

Followed a quick sequence of important events, bringing to Berkley the great moment of his life. Recovering a fumble, he found himself, much to his own amazement, running with the coveted pigskin clenched close to his side, and even as he plunged madly, dodging and twisting and all but leaping the combining interference of his opponents, his brain played wildly with the phrase, "First down and Geraldine! First down and Geraldine!"

Summoning his ultimate ounce of energy, he thrust aside one clutching giant after another, pushed blindly on, stumbled, recovered and went down beneath a pile of brawny fighters who shut from his ears the thundering clamor as one-half the stadium went mad in shouting, hat-flinging delirium. First down on the ten-yard line! Berkley! Berkley! Berkley!

The inevitable touchdown which followed was in the nature of an anticlimax, and Berkley, by making it a foregone conclusion, had already won the game. The question with him now was—had it helped him win Geraldine?

That he wouldn't know for many hours seemed probable. For Geraldine had agreed to dine with Captain Sperry. Consequently, when the hero of the afternoon wandered into the garage where Geraldine kept her car he had no expectation of anything beyond a glimpse of the little roadster belonging to her.

Yes, there was her car and—why, surely that familiar little figure was none other than Geraldine herself!

"Philip!" she cried as she caught sight of him. "Isn't it fine Sperry's men won! I heard the newsboys shouting the score. Had such tough luck! Broke an axle and only arrived this moment. 'Spose you didn't even get a look-in. Never mind! I'd hate to marry a football hero—too likely to be spoiled."

Philip stood as a man in a trance. Geraldine had not been present! She didn't know of his wonderful luck! And what had she said about marrying a football hero?

"Geraldine!" he cried.

Geraldine dropped her head, then lifted it bravely. "Philip, dear," she said, "when I saw you coming in the doorway I knew it was you I loved."

Philip, who had escaped the attentions of his classmates by sheer subterfuge, took one look around and saw that the gathering darkness obscured their particular corner of the garage. "My darling," he whispered, drawing her to him, "this is the crowning glory of the biggest day of my life. You loved me before you knew of my little triumph!"

Tucking her slender hand into the crook of his arm, he led her possessively out among the rollicking crowds.

Explains Fire-Walking

The late S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian institution witnessed the fire-walking ceremony in Tahiti and described it in Nature for August 22, 1921. He says that the stones used in the ceremony were tested and found to be of vesicular basalt, whose most distinctive features are its porosity and nonconductibility. He found that these stones could be heated red-hot at one end while the remaining part was comparatively cool. He was of the opinion that while the lower stones of the pit were glowing, the upper layer was fairly cool.

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There was also passed at the session of the Legislature of 1929 a bill requiring a separate license for each place of business.

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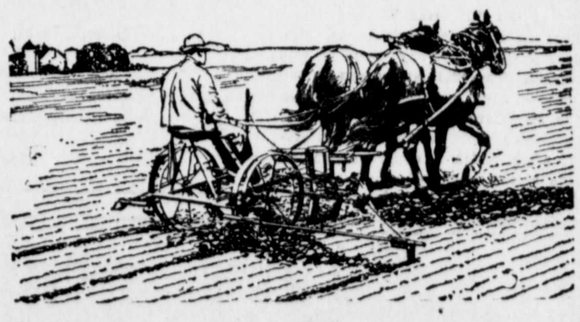

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