THE TRANSCRIPT

THE COMMITTEE, recently appointed to draw up recommendation for certain changes in the charter of report and it has been sent to Dr. Flack, of Baltimore, for revision. This committee has spent many hours working on the proposed changes and the efficiency of their work is shown in an outline of the report which will be found on page 8 of this issue. The changes point to a common sense form of town government. A public meeting is called for December 30th, at which time the proposed changes will be discussed, and it is hoped that the citizens of Chestertown will attend this meeting and express their opinions of the changes so that when it is taken before the Maryland Legislature it will be backed by the approval of the majority. The Charter Committee deserves the appreciation of the community for the work and interest involved in the drawing up of the new charter. The members of the committee are: Messrs. C. N. Satterfield, R. H. Rogers, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., A. S. Turner, Jr., and Wilbur R. Hubbard.

NEXT THURSDAY WILL usher in a new year and no doubt the usual number of resolutions are of a personal nature and soon broken, but with reports of unemployment and poverty in all sections of the county there is an opportunity to start the new year with one big resolution. This resolution "To eliminiate greed and selfishness in our personal and business lives," if carried out, will do more to bring about peace, harmony and prosperity among our fellow men than all other plans and schemes that may be devised to gain this end. We adopt numerous slogans in our lodge rooms that, if carried out, would make this world a better place in which to live, but do we carry these into our homes and business? If our business dealings are made with the idea of mutual benefit to both parties, if we realize that the things in life worth while cannot be bought with gold, then we will be working toward that ideal, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

(COMMUNICATED)

Messrs. Editors of The Transcript,
Chestertown, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission, a tentative report was presented, advocating the enactment of appropriate legislation creating a Maryland Bridge Commission which would have authority in conjunction with the State Roads Commission for the development of a State-wide policy for the construction of toll bridges or tunnels crossing the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River and other waterways of the State as estimates of costs and traffic might seem to justify.

Under the above plan the Maryland Bridge Commission or the State Roads Commission would be given authority to sell bonds to provide costs for the construction of a bridge but the bonds in no way to involve the credit of the State or either Commission and would be payable out of gross tolls or revenue from the operation of the bridge.

The above report also expressly stated that the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission was opposed to the State of Maryland issuing its own Bonds for the buildings of a Bay Bridge, because State Bonds under our State Constitution can not run for more than fifteen years and must be paid off within that time.

Without having had time to read the whole report of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission, I was asked to approve it. This I was then, and am now, unwilling to do. Wide publicity having been given by the State and County papers of my refusal to vote for the adoption of the Commission's Report, I think this letter of explanation is in order so that the people of Kent County who are so vitally interested in the building of a Bay Bridge may not misjudge my attitude.

What the people of Kent County want is a Bay Bridge and so do I, but does anyone really believe that a Maryland Bridge Commission or the State Roads Commission could sell sufficient Bonds to build a Bay Bridge when the credit of the State was not obligated for the payment of such bonds and when the bonds must be retired solely out of revenues from the Bridge? The answer to the above question is easy—The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company has been trying for the last three years to do this very thing and has failed and if a private company can not raise sufficient capital for this purpose why would a State Commission, not having the right to pledge the State's credit, meet any different result.

It has always been my contention that the State should build the bridge, if private capital failed, and the mere fact that all State bonds must be paid in fifteen years is not a sufficient reason for refusing to bond the State for this purpose.

Before the imposition of the gasoline tax—all state roads were built by State bond issue which ran for only fifteen years—all public buildings in the State, such as normal schools, hospitals, college buildings and the like were constructed by like means. If the State in 1929 was justified in creating a Four Million Dollar bond issue to construct isolated stretches of state roads that had no state-wide importance but were beneficial only in local communities, then why isn't the State justified in appropriating Ten Million Dollars of bonds to build the Bay Bridge which would connect the Eastern and Western Shores and which would be beneficial for the State as a whole.

I could not, therefore, approve the whole report of the Commission when I expect to advocate at Annapolis this Winter the building of the bridge by the State, if the Bridge Company doesn't give us reasonable assurances it can complete the project.

Very truly yours,
S. SCOTT BECK,

MUSKRAT SEASON OPENS

Next Thursday, January 1st will usher in the muskrat season and trappers are getting everything in readiness for the opening day.

Local trappers do not predict a big season as they claim that there has been no signs of many rats in the marshes. Trappers stated in the early fall that indications were for a very mild winter as the muskrats were not building houses but they wonder now whether this was due to scarcity of rats rather than a weather forcast.

ESSAY ON FOOT BALL COACHES

A foot ball coach and sport scribe recently sustained a severe sprain of the right arm in patting himself on the back by giving widespread publicity to an editorial by a college president which stated that a foot ball coach does the most effective teaching on the campus. This prexy may be right, but another one eliminated intercollegiate foot ball and the coach from his campus at one punt. The office cat opines that if faculty members could pick their teams, as coaches select material for their squads, they might develop a Knute Rockne of the class room. The same feline also states that if a professor draws a dumbbunny he will be a pain in the neck for at least one semester, but if a coach finds one of his gridders lacking the essentials for skull practice, he will tie a can to the misfit and forget him. Moreover, if a professor expressed his feelings over a flunk in the manner that a coach does over a fumble he would be considered a fit subject for a cockoo ward. If a teacher of defunct languages used the strenous methods of drilling a strange lingo into the ivory of his pupils that a coach does in pepping up his team the college physician would be busy treating nervous prostrations. If a prof who teaches the young idea how to juggle the English language employed the line of expletives that a coach always has on tap there would be no complaint of limited vocabularies. However, as a foot ball coach recently expressed the opinion that he would prefer to coach the charges of an orphan asylum or state penitentiary, rather than a varsity team, it is probable their bed of roses has a few thorns.

In the swine world, athletic competition is confined to being the first to line up at the trough at feeding time. The signal for the start is the Poo-oo-eg, Poo-oo-eg, Poo-oo-eg, Poo-oo-eg, Pi-i-ig, Pi-i-ig, Pi-i-ig, call of the owner, and a coach is not needed to induce the contestants to do their best to win. The value of the daily races depend on what the animals find in the trough when they get to it. If a balanced ration is their reward, the competitors will pay their owner a handsome return on the investment, especially if the animals are also provided with good forage and suitable quarters. But right here iswhere many hog owners fall down on the job, for they appear to think that anything that is filling is good enough for a hog to grow and get fat on. When hogs are not fed properly they fail to make economical gains and it is not infrequent that they are given feed that actually produces disease and causes heavy losses. In Maryland, it is found that nine out of every ten now outbreaks of hog cholera are caused by feeding hogs garbage, table scraps or kitchen swill that contain bones, rinds or scraps of infected pork or the water in which such pork is washed or soaked. Just think of it. Hog cholera could be practically eliminated from Maryland by the observance of a little precaution in feeding the hogs. It is a form of farm relief that is in the hands of the farmers and no one else.

BETTERTON

Christmas service were held at the Methodist Church last Sunday at both the afternoon and evening services. The Christmas program of the Sunday School will be given on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thomas Warram, a life long citizen, of Betterton, was found dead at his home at The Home Cottage early Monday morning. His funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial at Still Pond.

Thieves stole the motor from Mr. Howard Owens wind mill last Sunday night and on Monday night all of Mrs. Harry Meeks turkeys were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crew in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Wilmer fell down the steps last week and injured her back and arm.

The members and friends of the Methodist church sang Christmas carols around at the homes of the sick and shut in on Christmas Eve. Baskets of fruit were also carried to them from the Epworth League. Baskets of "goodies" were also sent from the church to two persons at the Alms House.

HERE'S HINT FOR OTHERS

"Spud sure is religious now."

"What's happened?"

"His fivver stalled in front of a church and when he go out to crank the darned thing it kicked the devil out of him."

Assignee's Sale
—OF—
MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE
SITUATED NEAR KENNEDYVILLE, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage from F. Baynard Harper, Ruth D. Harper, his wife, and Lavina B. Harper, to The Maryland-Virginia Joint Stock Land Bank of Baltimore, dated September 1st, 1928, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, State of Maryland, in Liber R. A. S., No 2, folio 98, etc., default having been made in said mortgage, the undersigned Assignee of said Mortgage will sell, at public auction,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR

In the Town of Chestertown, in said Kent County, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1930

At Eleven-Thirty o'clock, A. M.

All that part of those several tracts or parcels of land which were conveyed to the late Joseph W. Webb by two several deeds; one from George W. Thomas and wife, dated October 20th, 1838, and the other from Daniel Jones and others, Commissioners, dated July 17th, 1848 (1847), the former is recorded among the aforesaid land records in Liber J. N. G. No. 5, folio 49, etc., and the latter in Liber J. N. G. No. 11, folio 510, etc., which part lies on the South side of the following lines which was established by the said Joseph W. Webb in his lifetime as the line of division between his home farm and the Knosh farm to wit: Beginning at a stone set near a large cedar tree standing on the East side of the public road from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek Landing and running thence S. 58 degrees, E. 25 chains and 20 links; thence 15½ degrees E. 5 chains and 60 links; thence S. 12½ degrees, E. 3 chains and 61 links; thence S. 34 degrees, E. 2 chains and 28 links; thence S. 89¼ degrees, E. 5 chains and 72 links; thence S. 81 degrees, E. 4 chains and 54 links; thence S. 89 degrees, E. 2 chains and 74 links; thence S. 84 degrees, E. 2 chains; thence S. 86¾ degrees, E. 4 chains and 97 links; thence S. 76½ degrees, E. 5 chains and 25 links; thence S. 55¾ degrees E. to a point in the Marsh where a fence and ditch from the boundary line between this tract and the tract sold by said J. W. Webb to Millegan, said described land being known as the "Home Farm" and containing 225 acres of land, more or less in fee simple.

This property is improved by a nine room frame dwelling, Delco lighting plant, a dairy barn with a silo and equipped for 15 cows, two large poultry houses, with heating plant capacity for 1000 hens.

This property is located on the Northeast side of road from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek Wharf and known as the Harper farm.

This property is convenient to schools and churches and located on slag road and is ideal for Country home. It is a very productive farm, being adaptable for general farm crops.

TERMS OF SALE:—$1,000 cash to be paid day of sale, the balance on confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Kent County, in Equity; unpaid purchase money to bear interest from date of sale to date of settlement.

CHARLES H. BUCK, Assignee.
Elmer H. Harper, Solicitor.
E. T. Newell & Company, Auctioneer.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR

In the Town of Chestertown, in said Kent County, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1930

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

All that fee simple farm or tract of land in the Second Election District of said Kent County, containing 200 acres and 32 perches of land, more or less, which was described as "The Home Farm" in a deed from George B. Westcott, Jr., Trustee, to Franklin H. Harper, dated the 28th day of November, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of said Kent County in Liber S. B. No. 5, folio 40, in which deed the same tract of land is described as follows, to wit: All that farm known as the "Home Farm" of the late Joseph W. Webb situated in the 2nd Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the public road leading from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek adjoining the land of F. H. Harper and others and particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same in the middle of the public road leading from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek, and at a point opposite a stone set up on the East side of said road at the end of the division line of this farm and the farm of Frank H. Harper and running thence S. 58 degrees, E. 100.80 perches with the lands of F. H. Harper, S. 15½ degrees, E. 22.40 perches, S. 12½ degrees E. 14.44 perches, S. 34 degrees, E. 9.12 perches, S. 89¼ degrees, E. 22.88 perches, S. 81 degrees, E. 18.16 perches, S. 89 degrees, E. 11 perches, S. 84 degrees, E. 8 perches, S. 86¾ degrees, E. 15.88 perches, S. 76½ degrees, E. 21 perches, S. 55¾ degrees, E. 14 perches to middle of marsh, N. 55 degrees, E. 76 perches with middle of marsh, N. 46½ degrees, W. 50 perches with Janvier's heirs lands, N. 48 degrees, W. 184.80 perches with public road, S. 45¾ degrees, W. 80.12 perches to corner School Lot, N. 46¼ degrees, W. 14.16 perches, N. 46 degrees, E. 4.32 perches, N. 46½ degrees, W. 72 perches with lands of George W. Howard, N. 49¼ degrees, W. 4.72 perches, N. 73 degrees, W. 23.20 perches, N. 80¼ degrees, W. 9.80 perches, N. 74 degrees, W. 20.40 perches, S. 83¾ degrees, W. 22.32 perches to Wm. T. Hepbron's land, S. 46 degrees, E. 153.92 perches with Hepbron's lands to the beginning, containing 200 acres and 32 perches of land, more or less: SAVING AND EXCEPTING from the tract of land containing 200 acres and described in and conveyed by said mortgage, the following parcel of land: Beginning for the same at a point in the middle of the Public Road leading from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek Wharf, which point is the southwest corner of the Turner's Creek School House lot, deeded by Joseph W. Webb to the School Commissioners of Kent County and record-
John T. Jester, Auctioneer.
S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
ed in Liber J. K. H. No. 7, folio 558, thence running along the centre line of said road (1) South forty-eight degrees west six hundred forty-five and five-tenths feet to a point opposite a large granite stone located on the east side of said road; thence (2) north forty-five degrees west ten hundred and thirty-eight feet to a point; thence (3) north forty-three degrees forty-five minutes west fourteen hundred and ninety feet to the lands of M. L. Clothier; thence along said Clothier's land (4) north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes east three hundred and thirty feet to a point; thence (5) south seventy-seven degrees fifteen minutes east four hundred eighty-seven and one-tenth feet to a point; thence (6) south seventy-two degrees fifteen minutes east three hundred seventy-nine and five tenths feet to a point; thence (7) south forty-six degrees fifteen minutes east thirteen hundred fifty-four and three-tenths feet to the land of the School Commissioners of Kent County, now used for Turner's Creek School; thence along said school land (8) south forty-six degrees no minutes west seventy-one and three-tenths feet to a point; thence (9) south fourty-six degrees fifteen minutes east two hundred and thirty-one feet to the beginning, containing thirty-four and five hundred and sixteen one-thousandths acres of land; LEAVING TO BE SOLD, at the time and place and in the manner aforesaid,

A farm containing approximately 165 acres, more or less, in fee simple together with the improvements thereon erected.

This property is improved by large frame house, barn and other outbuildings, located on slag road, 2½ miles from Kennedyville, on the Northeast side of road leading from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek Wharf.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

JULIA E. CACY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27 day of June, 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hand this 23rd day of December, 1930.

ELIZABETH B. COLLINS,
MARIA O. FEDDEMAN,
WILLIAM E. CACY,
d27 Administrators.

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