ANOTHER CELEBRATION which was appropriately observed this week was the Decoration Day observance under the direction of the American Legion with Captain J. T. Kibler in charge. The parade, including the Legion, Fire Company band and Boy Scouts was a credit to the community and the address at the cemetery was very appropriate for the occasion.

THE CHESTERTOWN Armory was appropriately dedicated last Friday and every effort was made by Major Frank B. Hines and the Medical detachment to entertain the public. Appropriate dedication exercises were held in the afternoon with General Milton A. Record and Colonel Markey as principal speakers. In the evening a drill and dance was held which was enjoyed by a large number of people from Kent and Queen Anne's county.

ONE OF THE most elaborate celebrations ever planned for this section will be staged on Weshington College Campus next Saturday. Following the commencement exercises in the morning a parade will start the afternoon program which will be followed by pageants by the various schools of the county and Washington College. The whole county is interesting itself in the afternoon program and the complete arrangements for the affair may wel be credited to the entiring efforts of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth. The entire program will depict the late seventeenth century and thousands of visitors from all parts of the State are expected to attend. The public is invited.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

May 30, 1932

To The Editor of The Transcript.
Chestertown, Md.
Dear sir:

In the column of "The Curbstone Diplomat on May 21st, it stated in 1892, the assessed value of Kent County was $7,000,000 and now in 1932, it is $19,000,000.

Why should it be higher now with grains selling at nearly the same prices they did in 1892?

Why should land be assessed as high now as when grain was selling at three or four times its present value?

Nearly three-fourths of the farms in the county are assessed for twice as much as they would sell for now.

We should pay taxes upon present value, not upon past or future values.

If, "Taxation without Representation is Tyranny," then our Taxation with representation is confiscation.

Hoping you will have space in your columns for the above questions, I remain.

INTERESTED,
Galt, Maryland.

Yes sir, this problem of assessments and taxes, is a big problem. Keeping the head above water farming or in most any other kind of business these days is hard to do. In our county here, the Commissioners are making a thorbugh study of conditions and the new levy is to be struck next week.

In the matter of taxes and assessments, the whole thing boils down to the point that a certain sum of money has to be raised. If the assessment is lowered, the tax rate would have to be raised. A higher assessment of course means a lower tax rate. Which ever way you work it you have to pay in about the same amount.

The county has a lot more expense now than it had in 1892. Compare the roads then and now. Consider also the school situation. Think how many of the people of the county received a high school education in those days and compare it with the present. Compare the amount of money spent in the education of the negroes in 1892 and 1932. Think also of the sanitary conditions of the county then and now. Many of the old diseases have almost been forgotten. All this costs money. It took many years to build our improved methods of living up and they can not be eliminated on short notice. However unless business conditions get better some radical changes will have to be made.

Making a farm pay is almost an impossibility; so I have been told. There is an overproduction. The government is now building the Hoover Dam so as to make more farm land in the West. This dam it is said will some day cause a war bewteen the U. S. and Japan. It looks like the national government is slapping the natural farm land and taxing it to death to reclaim a desert.

Thinks also of the great benefits that come from the Volstead Act. This cost the taxpayers humpty dollars but we are told that it is money well spent

Well if the depression continues we will have to sift out what we need and what we can get along without.

Two or three weeks ago an examination was held at the Country Club for the Power Squadron class. This examination was on piloting a boat. Imagine the surprise of one the class this week when he received a pretty certificate which read as follows:

PILOT'S NO. 23 LICENSE

"FORTI RODUS KILLUS QUICKUS"

This License, Issued To Barnacle Bill hereby certifies that he has fully developed as a first class pilot on the troubled Sea of Booze, has a complete knowledge of Bars—knows all harbors where the biggest schooners can be unloaded, and is willing to do his share of emptying such schooners, can steer a straight course for free-lunch bars, can sail an even keel when fully loaded; **and furthermore,** is entitled to rank as Chief Pilot in any vessel using Benzine, Alcohol or any kind of dope.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and the Seal of the Pilot's and Landlubbers' Amalgamated Union. Philup Moore, P. D. Q., President. Bud Wiser, Secretary.

TWO FIRES FRIDAY

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was called out at noon on Friday, to extinguish a wood-pile fire at the home of Mr. B. F. Rash's at Worton. The wood pile took fire and it was feared it would set fire to the building nearby.

The fire truck was returning to the fire house from the fire house from Mr. Rash's home when the siren announced a call from the home of Mr. Leonard Bennett in Broad Neck.

The call stated that the house was on fire. No report as to the extent of the damage was available at the time of going to press.

REMODELING STORE

Work has started on the remodeling of the store room of Mr. Owen C. Smith on High street. This store room which has been an electrical supply store for several years will be remodled into a drug store and will be managed by Mr. Owen C. Smith. His son Mr. Franklin Smith will continue with the electrical supply business.

TO BROADCAST COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the Washington College commencement program over the N. B. C. nationwide hookup between the hours of 11.15 a. m. and 12.15 N. This period of time will include the address of Governor Albert C Ritchie and the German Ambassador Friedrich von Prittwitz, and possibly another prominent speaker.

Dr. W. H. Moyer
CHIROPRACTOR
108 CROSS ST. CHESTERTOWN

DR. R. G. BEACHLEY ON COMMITTEE

Dr. R. G. Beachley accepted an invitation from Dr. Louis I. Dublin, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Health Conservation Contest fostered by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Public Health Association to become a member of the Sub-Committee. The first meeting was held on Saturday, May 21 at the New Yorker Hotel and was attended by Dr. Beachley.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2737

Julian Smith
vs.
Raegan Secureties Company a body corporate of the State of Delaware, et al

Ordered, this 26th day of May in the year 1932, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the creditors of Raegam Secureties Company, a body corporate, be, and they are hereby directed and required to file their claims with the proper vouchers thereto attached and authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County on or before the 30th day of August in the year 1932, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of there successive weeks before the 30th day of July, 1932.

LEWIN W. WICKES.

True copy,
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

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Receivers' Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
AND
CHRIS CRAFT MOTOR BOAT

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity cause No. 2737 said decree being signed the 26th day of May, 1932, the said Charles C. Keedy, and Stephen R. Collins, receivers, will offer at public sale on the property hereinafter described in Still Pond Neck in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland, in what is known as Fishing Valley and on the property of Raegam Securities Company on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1932,

between the hours of 1.30 and 2.00 p. m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME

All That Lot or Lots of Land

located in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland, in Fishing Valley, at the mouth of Still Pond Creek and overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, having an acreage of

6.89 Acres of Land

more or less and being the same property conveyed to the said Raegam Securities Company by deed of William B. Megear, Jr., dated May 7, 1931, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber R. A. S. No. 6, folio 479.

This property is improved by an excellent ten room dwelling practically new with five baths, with hot water heat, oil burning furnace, beautiful fireplace, new and excellent garage for three cars. This property is beautifully located overlooking the Chesapeake Bay in a woodland; has high banks with path along ravine to beach, and a long pile driven pier with slips for boats.

1 Mahogany Finished 1929 Chris Craft Motor Boat

Model No. 5, 26 foot runabout, used very little, Scripps 150 H. P., speed up to 40 M. P. H.

TERMS OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE:—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance of purchase money cash upon ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland. All deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and to bear interest from day of sale. Purchaser to pay taxes for the year 1932 and title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE OF MOTOR BOAT:—Cash on day of sale.

CHARLES C. KEEDY,
STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
Ancillary Receivers, Raegam Securities Company.

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Special sale in two year old trees for the next two weeks. Prices from 25 cents to $3.50. The varieties are: Blue Spruce, White Spruce, Norway Spruce, Douglas Fir, Balsam Fir, Red Pine, Austrian Pine, American Arbor Vitae, Chinese Arbor Vitae.

Bargains in seed corn and Hotkaps.

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Betterton, Md.
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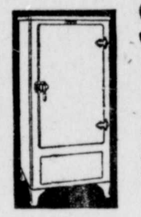
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Added: Comedy "Rule 'em and Weep," Grantland Rice Sportlight, Cartoon "At The Zoo."

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JUNE 8 and 9
THE SENSATIONAL HIT
"Sky Bride"
—with—
Richard Arlen
Jack Oakie

The bosom pals of "Touchdown" are skimming the sky, plunging to earth in another authenic thriller that dares to be different. A new Paramount hit that just finished a showing at the CENTURY in BALTIMORE and received great reviews by the critics. Air devils in the air, dare-devils on the ground. With more than enough laughs to go around.

Added: Comedy "20 Horses" Audio Review, Eddie Buzzell Bed-Time Story.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JUNE 10 and 11
DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW
These Double Feature Shows are proving very popular and we urge you not to miss the Special Features we are offering this week.

Buck Jones
—in—
"The Border Law"

A rip-roaring thriller of the South West. Dare-devil BUCK at his best.

"The Secret Witness"
—with—
William Collier, Jr.
Zasu Pitts
Una Merkel

A thrilling mystery picture based on the novel "Murder In A Gilded Cage." A Perfect Crime, A Perfect Alibi, A Perfect Mystery Drama.

Added: Cartoon Screen Song "Just One More Chance."

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Dear Consumer Public.—

Did you know that's what you are? Sounds ghastly, like a fatal disease, but what it really means is that you women, of all ages, are the folk who keep the wheels of commerce turning, who spend the family money. If you DON'T, (I can hardly believe it!) Put this paper down THIS MINUTE and call George in and have it out with him right away. Naturally ANYBODY knows, no man should be trusted with money!

But there! No foolin' I've news for you this week that's fun. You know as I wander around, hither and thither I hear lots of you tell tales about how you found the very thing you wanted at Jefferson's, after hunting all over Wilmington or Baltimore, and paid much less for it. So I think it would be fun to get some of those stories into print. So listen carefully. I want letters from all of you telling of what YOU found at Jefferson's. It must be about something bought between Thursday, June 2 and Tuesday, June 14th, and the contest closes on the morning of the last named date, at 10 o'clock. Contest? Yes ma'am! For the best letter about what you bought at Jefferson's, and why and all about it, Mr. Jefferson will give a pair of the gorgeous new lace stockings that any woman would adore to own. Yes, and we'll print the letter too. So now, get to work, and below are some of the things for you to look at in Jefferson's this very week:

New white kid or linen sandals at $4.95. (Grand for Commencement.) Lace or chiffon hose for evening slippers. Summer shade hats in soft colors. Cool mesh cotton piece goods at 39c. Children's socks and anklets. New Silk Dresses at $5.75.

Well, go see the rest yourself.

Yours,

LYDIA LEE.

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P. E. Corkran—that's my name. I live at Easton, Md. I want everybody to know that I investigated. I made money raising rabbits. You not merely buy rabbits. This company I'm telling about actually puts you in business and pays you as high as $2.50 a pound for all of the choice breeders you can raise, less of course for runts. But think of that. This price and their fair and square four year contract are the things that interested me. And if you want a few thousand extra dollars too, this year, you'll see. Write or phone me about this big proposition raising Chinchilla and Rex Rabbits.
my14-tf. P. E. CORKRAN, Easton, Md.

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