FURROWS



BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY

A writer said not long ago that most of America's famous fortunes wuz founded durin depressions." And we might add that these same fortunes wuz amassed by depressin the poor, unfortunate debtor whose debts wuz contracted durin times of high prices and cheap money. Durin every period of risin prices all classes of people is urged, by them that has things to sell, to buy and build, expand by goin into debt. High power salesmen and high pressure sales methods is used to git people to buy. Installment buyin finally becomes the practice and while money is flowin freely people git the fever and buy more than they need.

After a few years business begins to contract because manufacturers has made more goods than the buyin public wants, and has made them faster than the public can consume. But by this time a lot of people has gone into debt. Business slows down and workers is laid off. This cuts off buyin power and times gits bad. This leaves a lot of people in debt without any money to pay debts with. This condition is characteristic of farmers as well as of industrial workers. Homes and farms, furniture and farm tools is mortgaged, and with the fallin off of employment farm prices falls off too.

Then comes the period when the foundation of America's famous fortunes is laid. Mortgages is foreclosed and homes and farms is sold to satisfy debts that wuz made during high prices, and most of the time the creditors bids in the properties. Thousands of people is made homeless, and all of their savins over a period of years is swept away from them in a forced sale of mortgaged property. The creditor has sold (on credit) at high prices and now he collects on the basis of a high priced dollar.

But this ain't all of the picture. The stock market plays its part too. During the period of rising commodity prices stocks tend to go up too and a lot of middle class (and some poor) people buy stocks, hopin to make some easy money. When the period of prosperity ends the big boys is always on the spot, and after the usual fall in stock market prices, they pick up the bargins in stocks and bonds. The middle and poor class has to sell their securities to git money to pay part of their debts (and sometimes to live) and then some more foundations is laid fer more of America's famous fortunes. It's a nice little game to play.

But there is still another angle to the picture. A lot of banks expand loans and increase deposits during the period of risin prices and, havin more friends than they can use locally, they buy stocks and bonds. Well, when the fall comes these banks has a big shrinkage in security values, and some of them fail. Whenever this happens the poor class and small depositors lose heaviest in proportion to their ability to take losses. And sometimes, some of the "insiders," knowin the bank's condition draws out their funds and locks them up in safe deposit boxes fer safe keepin.

I ain't sayin all bankers does this, fer it's a mean trick. But some of the less scrupulous bankers (and big depositors) does it and they usually git away with it. And that always causes an unjust reflection on the honest and fair group of bankers that always tries to do the right thing by their depositors. A good-sized penitentiary term might help these crooked fellers to see things square like. Yes, most of America's famous fortunes wuz founded during depressions.

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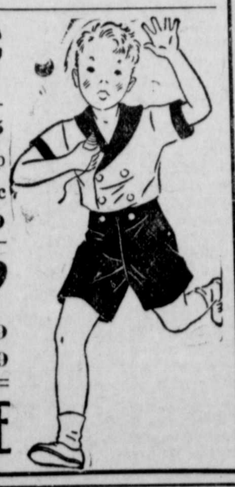
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The Curbstone Diplomat

BY WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Regarding the deal that was published here last week, I have this to say to the skeptic politicians that doubt there is any truth to it. The lady mentioned tried to get the postmastership, and according to her, the only reason she did not get it was because she was over the age limit. The congress man has let it be known that the lady would have to have something, and he also informed an applicant for postmastership that the lady had a lot of weight with him. About a week before the school-board appointment she announced that the postmastership was definitely settled because she had attended to it.

Few thought the lady had any chance of getting on the school board but get there she did. The next postmaster's friend certainly must have asked the governor to appoint her. She deserves a lot of credit and is to be congratulated.

Here is a good show window attraction that some merchant might use, if he could get permission from Mr. Thomas Healey, the local representative of the S. P. C. A. though a little cruel to the animals it has been used in another state and drew quite a crowd.

Get a good size black snake and put him in the show window. He will draw attention, himself for a few days. Then at a certain date let it be known that a rat will occupy the window with the snake. This means a fight to death and will last probably for a couple of days. It draws a crowd.

Just an old joke that dates way back to 1911. Way back before the "wimmin purified politics." I heard it told in a class at school by Officer Collins' daughter. If you could only remember the lessons like you remember the jokes.

Well in 1911, Officer Collins lived either down the shore or in Delaware, but was in the employ of the Marvel Packing Co. and was here for the day on business. Somebody suggested ice-cream and they went to Uncle Dick Titter's Restaurant, that was where the pool room now is. He is not to be blamed for the dumb one he pulled, because in those days you could eat ice cream without a chaser.

Well, when "Uncle Dick" asked Mr. Collins what kind of cream he would have, Officer Collins replied, "Pineapple." "We have no pineapple, but I can fix you up some Pineapple Sundae,' said Uncle Dick. "No that will be too late I am leaving town today," said Mr. Collins. After that one he came to town to live permanently so as to be on the police force.

It certainly looks like the coroner, Dr. Harry Dodd is going to have a busy time.

"Dr. Salieby, the noted British physician says on the subject of beer.

"Beer is a devitalized, devitamized, drugged, decayed, impoverished 'food,' and is nothing under the sun but poisoned water."

Were it not for Mr. H. L. Mencken's ideas being different on the subject, I would swear he worded that sentence for Doc Saleiby.

What is the Park Committee doing about the park? If they could get somebody to take care of the park like Mr. Newton takes care of the cemetery, it would certainly be a beauty spot.

A report comes to use that a very reliable Kent farmer had a colored family working for him and was paying them thirty dollars a month and board. The family consisted of a man, woman and a boy that could work. They left the job because they said "The welfare will help us."

It is a hard job for the Welfare to separate the deserving and the underserving.

Relief of the unemployed in Kent is scheduled to start very soon. Just exactly what work thy will start doing, had not been determined at this writing The committee in charge has a thankless job but no doubt they will come across some funny cases as well as sad ones, as many, no doubt are planning to get relief without working.

With the adjournment of Court the lawyers harvest season is over. A poor crop was reported by all.

A report was sent to the authorities that a man was selling a pertzel for 15 cents and giving a way a bottle of beer with it. He is not doing it anymore.



Remember
MAY 14TH,
Sunday is
MOTHER'S
DAY!

BETTERTON

Forty-two members of the Epworth League visited the Middletown Epworth League visited the Middletown Epworth League last Sunday evening. The Junior choir took part in the program.

Mrs. Arthur Brice is spending the week in Baltimore with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who was operated on last Monday for appendicities at the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens have returned to Betterton for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Gooding, of Baltimore, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs Harvey Moore.

Mrs. Earl Abbot and little daughtre, of Baltimore, have returned to their home after spending several weeks with her parentc, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

The members of the Junior Leagne are preparing an entertainment to be given next Wednesday evening, the admission being a silver offering.

Mr. Walter Brice gave a dance last Saturday evening at the Rigbie. The hotel and cottages are all opened now for the summer and visitors are coming in now for the week end and for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Willis, who was ill the first part of the week is better and out now.

Mrs. Estella Groves, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. C. W. Crew.

Mrs. Thomas Wilmer entertained the Women's Auxiliary of the P. E. Church on Wednesday evening.

Bishop Davenport will preach at St. Johns Chapel this Sunday evening at seven thirty. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Bernice Scotten, of Wilmington, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Catherine Nickerson is visiting relatives in Crumpton.

Quite a number attended the W. C. T. U. convention held in Still Pond on Thursday and enjoyed the addresses and music also the programme of little folks prepared by Mrs. R. C. Young.

Miss Carrie Lipscomb is home for the summer vacation her school in Virginia is closed.

Mrs. William Fogwell, of Galena, spent a part of this week with Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Mr. and Mrs. Insley, of Philadelphia, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brown at the parsonage. Mrs. Brown returned home with them Mr. Brown spent the week with his son and family in Baltimore.

Service as usual in the M. P. church next Sunday morning. No Christian Endeavor in the evening The Odd Fellows and Rebecca's lodge will attend service at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and children and Mrs. Mollie Miller visited Worton relatives on Sunday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. R. H. Graham, of Forest Presbyterian church, of Middletown, will preach and administer The Lords supper. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland and Elsie May, of Broad Neck, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pote, of Chestertown, former residents of our community are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, born Easter Sunday morning.

Prof. Harry Rasin and family, of Millington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mildred Melvin and Miss Mary Hill spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Henry Boggs visited his son and family in Virginia a part of this week. Mrs. Boggs will return home with him after a months visit with her son and family.

Mr. Wattie McKnett, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs McKnett returned home with him after a pleasant two weeks stay with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T Othoson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy visited relatives in Coatsville, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Caldwell and children, of St. Micheals spent the week end with his parents, Mrs. Caldwell returned home with them after spending the week.

Mrs. Bedwell is spending some time with her son, Mr. Charlie Bedwell and family, near Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell entertained relativesfrom Wilmington on Tuesday.

MRS. J. L. PRICE IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF BODY

Responsibility Placed On State Administration

Resolutions Adopted At Convention Last Week

Mrs. J. Leonard Price, of Betterton, was re-elected president of the Kent County W. C. T. U. in annual session at the Still Pond M. E. Church last Thursday. Other officers elected were: Mrs. R. C. Young, Kennedyville, vice-president at large; Mrs. Elias T. Othoson, president Kennedyville Union, vice-president; Mrs. Frank White, president Chestertown Union, vice-president; Mrs. Ida R. Willis, Betterton, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, Chestertown, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington, Kennedyville, treasurer.

Placing the responsibility of the breaking down of the local option law on the State political leadership the convention adopted resolutions protesting the licensing the sale of beer in Kent county, and requested its members to refrain from patronizing those participating in the manufacture, distribution or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

The resolutions as adopted were:

Whereas, We, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent County, Md., in convention assembled at Still Pond on April 27, 1933, acknowledged the leadership of God in all our efforts to minister to the great needs of humanity, do consecrate ourselves to this service; and

Whereas, Kent County, having been for fifty-five years without the legal sale of alcoholic beverages; and

Whereas, 3.2 per cent. beer was legalized at the 1933 session of the Maryland Legislature, thus repealing Kent's Local Option Law without a referendum; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we protest this action licensing the sale of beer in Kent county and call upon all others of true temperance and opponents of the iniquitious traffic to unite to defeat the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment; and we wish to point out further that all responsibility for the breaking down of our local option law, with whatever evil results may come therefrom, rests upon the present political leadership in the State of Maryland.

Second, That we urge increased effort in the work for young people in Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Sunday Schools, Public Schools and Colleges, that the coming generation may know the danger of even the moderate use of alcohol and narcotics.

Third, That we request our members to write to Secretary Dern and Secretary Swanson urging them to refuse to allow beer or other alcoholic liquors to be restored to the Army and Navy.

Fourth, That we commend the authorities of Washington College for their attitude as expressed in the request to the students to keep beer off all college property.

Fifth, That we extend our appreciation to Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough and to Honorable T. Alan Goldsborough for their consistent voting against all liquor bills.

Sixth, That we urge our members to refrain from patronizing, as far as possible, those who participate either in the manufacture, distribution, or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Seventh, That we earnestly protest against the desecration of the Lord's Day, the use of young girls in cigarette advertising, and against demoralizing motion pictures and radio stories.

Eighth, That we extend to the three newspapers of Kent county our sincere thanks for their very kind cooperation in giving publicity to this convention and to the temperance work in general.

Ninth, That we request the press of Kent county to omit from their columns all beer advertising.

Tenth, That we extend our sincere appreciation to our beloved State President, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, for her untiring efforts in the promotion of temperence in the State of Maryland.

Eleventh, That we express our thanks to the pastor and officials of Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church, to the musicians, and to all who have made the convention memorable, for the cordiality of its welcome and the gracious hospitality which has been evident here in Still Pond.

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GALENA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed, of Wilmington, Del., sent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colgain and Marian, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colgain.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week nd with her sister, Mrs. James Davis, Jr.

Mrs. Mildred McCauley and Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Lucille Parr spent a few days last week with friends in Still Pond.

Miss Annie Hayes is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Weer in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Linda Walls is visiting her niece, Mrs. Eugene Hungerford, in Sharptown, Md.

Mrs. Mabel Justice, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley, last Sunday.

The men of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church entertain at the Chapel on Thursday.

Miss Grace Legg, of Earleville, Md., spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Dixon, near town.

Mrs. James Mulford spent last Sunday with her son, Mr. Errol Mulford, near Wilmington, Del.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class are planning to have the "Warwich Play entitled" "And Mary did," next Tuesday night, May 9.



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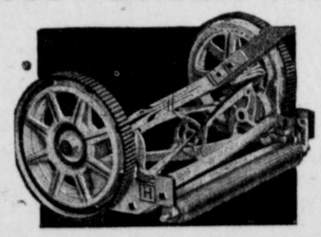
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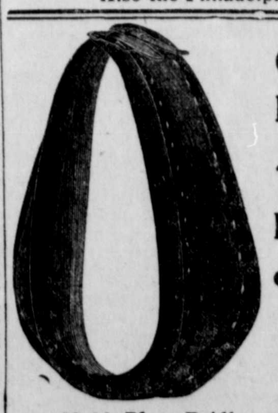
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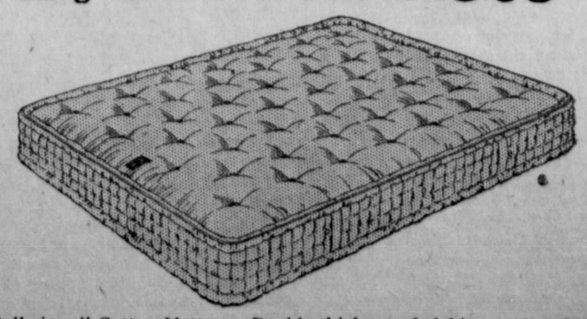


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