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In spite of the increased cost of labor and materials, the real estate tax rates of Kent County and the State of Maryland were reduced when the budget was prepared this month. The Kent County rate, although showing a 4 cent reduction, in reality reflects a greater economy in the fact that several thousands of dollars, which formerly were carried on the certificate list are now in the cash expenditure side of the ledger. This means not only a saving in interest charges but a step forward toward the ultimate aim of getting the county on a cash basis. The Commissioners are to be congratulated upon the economy move at a time when the war effort is going to create Federal taxes to reach a high point here-to-fore unheard of. Governor Herbert R. O'Conor by cutting his budget to a point that will make possible a 12 cent real estate tax for 1944 and 1945, sets a State record for the twentieth century, in fact only once in the past hundred years has it been lower. It is interesting to note that this reduction is not at the expense of other forms of taxation as there is a promise of a substantial reduction in the income tax and an estimated surplus of almost twelve million dollars by June 1943.

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The astounding announcement Wednesday evening that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchhill had met in conference in North Africa might have brought about the remark of how small the world is getting to be. Then again the conference brings to mind the perfection in the development of the airplane as a means of travel across wide spaces of ocean with safety fitting a trip by a President of the United States. Another thought is the secrecy maintained by a whole-hearted cooperative press. All these points naturally raced through the mind before the announcement of the result of the conference. When it was stated that the war program for 1943 was agreed to by the leaders of these two great nations and that an aggressive war will be conducted until the complete surrender by the three Axis partners, it means many things that directly affect all people of the allied nations. The agreement as to the war program is a great accomplishment as too often, although allies in a great cause, a difference of opinion and effort by individual leaders can cause a great deal of inefficiency. The latter part of the announcement, that an aggressive war will be continued until a complete surrender by the enemy, is of vast importance. It means first that one need not look for an immediate end to hostilities in spite of recent successes. That many sacrifices must be made both at home and abroad. That peace cannot come to the world until those who make war are crushed beyond the point of conducting and instigating war. This last announcement at the conference eliminates the fear that the war might end with half a victory, that one of these two great nations might make a separate peace or that those who gave and will give their lives will not have done so in vain. It was an epoch making conference and one that will go down in history, not only due to unusual meeting place but one that has now definitely set forth what the allies will demand as peace terms. It should make the people of the Axis nations as well as those of the Allies awake to the full realization that this war is to be fought to a finish and that the olive branches are definitely out.

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The cause of the regrettable accident at the Kent Defense plant at Chestertown that cost the lives of two young men will probably never be known as they were the only witnesses. Every precaution had been taken by officials of the plant, together with Army and Navy officials with the result that in spite of ten months of operation with more than a thousand people, most of whom were unskilled at the start, it is the only serious accident that has been suffered. Only those who were directly in the powder room were affected. Confidence in the management and the determination to carry on the war effort was evidenced by the fact that following the explosion employees continued in their work. The sympathy of this paper goes to the families of the deceased men who may well be considered among the millions of soldiers in this great war effort.

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To create a proposed Army of ten million men, feed and clothe them and furnish munition supplies, cantonements, etc., it will require the efforts of most of the adult men and women of this country. Assuming that all available man-power is either fighting or working, there are projects that must be given preference if the vast effort is to click. One important branch of the effort is badly slowed down due to the fact that its operators are not drawing from Federal funds but must operate on a profit basis. This slowed down effort, farming, is threatened with further curtailment because the high wages allowed in war contracts is not only inviting to farm labor, but is actually in Kent County soliciting this skilled labor to leave the farm and get in on the take. Farm labor wages are at a peak but must still remain below that of government supported industry if the farmer is to survive. In many instances the farmer and his wife are operating their farm and a large dairy herd by their own labors without any idea of how they are going to put in or harvest the spring crops. The government is exerting every effort to urge farmers to produce more crops and at the same time hiring their help away from them. To cure this, other Federal agencies are scouring the county in an effort to locate man power to send to the farm. In most cases this manpower knows nothing of farming but could likely do the work in the military camp or plant better than that of the skilled farm hand. A solution of the farm labor problem could be the sending back of skilled farm labor to the farm with an adjustment of the wage differential if necessary. Unless something is done there will be a tremendous shortage in the 1943 food supply. It is true that many government agencies are working on the problem but all are dodging the real issue, wages.

DOING AT MASSEY

Mrs. A. W. Jones spent Friday of last week with relatives in Cecilton

Mrs. Thos F. Newnam returned home Saturday after enjoying several weeks with her children in Wilmington. Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Melvin Sanner and daughter Pat accompanied her home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maslin of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moffett.

We welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brittingham who moved here from Felton Del., last week.

Miss Anna Churay and girl friend of Philadelphia were guest of he parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Churay over the weekend.

Mr. Linwood Burris was taken sick last week and is still confined to his home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roland Price of U. S. Navy and Mrs. Price visited their parents over the weekend.

Miss Catherine Boyles of near Sudlersville spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Willis Cummerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Palmatory entertained at dinner Sunday at their home near Sudlersville in honor of her brother, Chas. E. Paswater, and nephew, William Earl Paswater, who are both entering the Army this week. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paswater, William Earl Paswater and Miss Betty Montague of Greensboro, Chas. E. Paswater and Miss Jennie Snow of Wilmington, Mrs. William Paswater and Mrs. Rothburn Bramble and children, Betty Joyce and Jerry of Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Palmatory of Sudlersville.

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Colored Man Tries A Little "Target Shooting"

Havre de Grace—Algie Church, 33 years old, colored, was sentenced to 18 months in the Maryland House of Correction last Thursday morning on charges of carrying concealed weapons. Chief of Police Lawrence L. Boyd was summoned to a restaurant on Erie street Wednesday afternoon, where he found Church, "target practicing" on beer bottles. He was arrested and lodged in the city jail until Thursday morning when Magistrate G. Howlett Cobourn tried the case and pronounced the sentence.

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Storing Coal

Bituminbus coal and anthracite should not be stored together. It might cause a fire. Oily rags in coal are also dangerous fire hazards.

ORDER OF COURT
Samuel Herbert Lusby, et al
vs.
Wylie Howard Dodd, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity No. 3055.

Upon the reports and Petition of S. Scott Beck, Jr., and Stephen R. Collins, Trustees of the Estate of Charles L. Dodd, filed in this Cause, resigning said Trust and requesting to be released and discharged from the further execution thereof:-

It is thereupon ordered this 27th day of January, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the said S. Scott Beck, Jr., and Stephen R. Collins, Trustees as aforesaid, give notice of the filing of said Report, Petition and Accounts and of their application to be released and discharged from the further execution of said Trust by the publication of a copy of this Order in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 23rd day of February, 1943; and all persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1943, why the application of said Trustees should not be granted and a decree passed by the Court releasing and discharging the said S. Scott Beck, Jr. and Stephen R. Collins, Trustees as aforesaid, from the further execution of said Trust.

Wm. R. Horney
Judge

True copy, Test:
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk

Kent County Levy For 1943

CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN 1942
PAYABLE IN 1943 LEVY

Sheriff's Fees	$ 1,418.00
Board of Prisoners	4,939.57
Transportation of Prisoners	686.82
Supplies for Jail	57.27
Inquisitions	273.37
Reformation and State Schools	2,029.41
Magistrates and Constables	1,569.81
Assessments	586.67
Roads and Bridges	2,348.04
Incorporated Towns, Bank Shares	588.84
	$ 14,497.80
Total Certificates Issued, January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942	$ 14,497.80

The above statement is correct as per books.

FRISBY N. WILLSON, Clerk.

CASH LEVY FOR 1943

Alms House	$ 6,000.00
Assessments:	
Supervisor's Salary	1,150.00
New Assessment	200.00
Bonds	25,000.00
Bonds, Coupons	5,700.00
County Commissioners:	
Office Expenses	500.00
Commissioners' Salaries	1,500.00
Clerk's Salary	1,500.00
Attorney's Salary	300.00
Printing	1,000.00
Education	95,273.75
Election	1,000.00
Extension Service:	
Salaries and Expenses	3,511.00
Health:	
County Office	100.00
State Office	5,332.00
County Hospital	750.00
State Hospitals	9,000.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Law and Order:	
Court House, Maintenance and Sup.	3,000.00
Court House Janitor's Salary	540.00
Circuit Court, Salaries and Expen.	2,200.00
Circuit Court, Jurors and Witnesses	1,300.00
Clerk's Office	600.00
State's Attorney, Office Expenses	25.00
State's Attorney, Sal.	1,200.00
Orphans' Court, Sal. and Expen.	2,000.00
Jail Maintenance	150.00
Jail Physician	150.00
Jail Supplies	1,500.00
Trial Magistrate's Office Expenses	125.00
Trial Magistrate, Sal.	1,200.00
Trial Magistrate, Clerk's Salary	780.00
Justices of the Peace	500.00
Inquisitions	300.00
Reformation and State Schools	2,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
Auditors' Salaries	500.00
Audit, Publishing Report	150.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Fire Companies	6,000.00
Incorporated Towns	3,900.00
Incorporated Towns, Bank Shares	600.00
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,500.00
Loans	11,000.00
Loans, Interest	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00
Roads and Bridges:	
Big Cypress Branch Bridge	4,309.75
Treasurer:	
Office Expenses	1,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,400.00
Deputy Treasurers' Sal.	1,600.00
Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	$5,079.50
Dependent Children	1,797.62
Needy Blind	935.60
G. P. A.	2,958.27
Pensions	50.00
Maryland Children's Aid Society	1,250.00
Wharves, Maintenance	200.00
Certificates Issued, 1942	14,497.80
Contingent Fund	963.47
	$242,728.76

	Levied 1942	Paid 1942
Alms House	$6,000.00	$6,681.62
Assessments;		
Supervisor's Salary	1,150.00	1,150.00
New Assessment	9,000.00	6,375.20
Bonds	50,000.00	65,000.00
Bonds, Coupons	6,750.00	7,970.00
County Commissioners:		
Office Expenses	300.00	726.72
Commissioners' Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Attorney's Salary	300.00	300.00
Printing	1,000.00	999.99
Education	93,858.76	99,610.76
Election	10,000.00	10,875.00
Extension Service:		
Salaries and Expenses	3,511.00	3,336.23
Japanese Beetle Control	500.00	500.00
Health:		
County Office	100.00	74.75
State Office	4,832.00	4,832.02
County Hospitals	900.00	900.00
State Hospitals	8,000.00	8,759.10
Vital Statistics	150.00	157.85
Law and Order:		
Court House, Mointenance and Supplies	3,000.00	3,121.07
Court House Janitor's Salary	480.00	515.00
Circuit Court, Salaries and Expenses	2,200.00	2,225.61
Circuit Court, Jurors and Witnesses	1,500.00	1,229.96
Clerk's Office	600.00	356.14
State's Attorney, Office Expenses	25.00	25.00
State's Attorney, Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Orphans' Court, Salaries and Expenses	2,000.00	1,626.64
Jail Maintenance	150.00	145.15
Jail Physician	150.00	150.00
Jail, Supplies	1,700.00	1,284.86
Trial Magistrate, Office Expenses	100.00	131.24
Trial Magistrate, Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Trial Magistrate, Clerk's Salary	780.00	780.00
Constable's Salary	600.00	400.00
Justices of The Peace	750.00	359.17
Miscellaneous:		
Auditors' Salaries	350.00	515.00
Audit, Publishing Report	150.00	150.00
Incorporated Towns	3,900.00	3,900.00
Fire Companies	5,000.00	5,500.00
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,500.00	1,375.00
Refunds	150.00	513.70
Loans	8,000.00	41,000.00
Loans, Interest	1,500.00	1,845.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	5,099.55
Local Defense	100.00	418.80
Civilian Defense, Medical Division	0.00	568.76
Treasurer:		
Office Expenses	1,250.00	2,053.90
Treasurer's Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Deputy Treasurers' Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00
Welfare:		
Old Age Assisstance	6,117.00	5,151.54
Needy Blind	1,210.00	820.15
Dependent Children	1,779.00	1,632.88
G. P. A.	3,604.16	2,656.15
Pensions	50.00	50.00
Maryland Childrens' Aid Society	2,400.00	1,493.40
Wharves, Maintenance	200.00	30.60
Certificates Issued, 1941	16,038.42	9,522.70
Contingent Fund	1,249.93	0.00
	276,835.27	324,296.21

RESOURCES 1943

Real and Personal	16,116,760.00	@	1.20	193,401.12
Motor Vehicles (Estimated)	427,500.00	@	1.20	5,130.00
Corporations, Domestic (Estimated)	245,335.00	@	1.20	2,944.02
Corporations, Foreign (Estimated)	139,505.00	@	1.20	1,674.06
Corporations, Public Utilities Operating Properties (Estimated)	709,125.00	@	1.20	8,509.50
Corporations, Share (Estimated)	205,305.00	@	1.20	2,463.66
Railroad Rolling Stock (Estimated)	132,650.00	@	1.20	1,591.80
Bank Shares and Trust Companies (Est.)	260,908.00	@	1.00	2,609.08
Uncollected Taxes (Estimated)				7,500.00
County's Share of State Income Tax (Estimated)				2,800.00
Cash on Hand				14,105.52
				$242,728.76

STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY:

We have this 19th day of January, A. D. 1943, (Nineteen Hundred and Forty-three), examined the aforegoing statement and find it correct and declare the County Tax Rate for the year 1943 is $1.20, (One Dollar and Twenty Cents), on each $100.00 of assessable property and have ordered the same to be published in THE KENT NEWS, THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT and THE ENTERPRISE.

ATTEST: In witness whereof we sign our names as County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, and affix The Corporate Seal to The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland thereto.

JULIAN W. HURTT, President.
G. LLOYD KENNEDY,
WILLIAM C. FRANCIS

STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, SCT:

I hereby certify that the within statement of expenses for Kent County is correct as per the books of The County Commissioners Office for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942, (Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two.)

In testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my name and affix the Corporate Seal of The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1943.

FRISBY N. WILLSON
Clerk to The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland.

Sale Of PERSONALTY

The undersigned having decided to discontinue farming will sell to the highest bidder on the farm known as the Samuel C. Walters farm near Blacks Station, tenanted by Floyd Ranson, joining Harold Crew on

Monday, Feb. 1st, 1943

Starting at 11 A. M.

4 Mares ranging in age from 4 to 10 years.

53 Head Cattle, T. B. accredited. These have been carefully purchased by the owner and are the result of 7 years of culling out and building up of this herd.

31 Milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh by day of sale. A fine herd of milch cows.

13 of these cows are pure bred Holstein.

10 Heifers, coming 1 year old.
6 Heifers 6 months old
6 Heifers 2 years old
1 Pure Bred Holstein Bull. Sired by Lauxmont Ragapple Bond, out of Fobes Ormsby Melchior. Netherland Bonny Fobes. Reg. No. 812273.

Farming Implements

Nearly all of these implements were purchased new within the past 3 yrs.

2 Farm Wagons; 1 manure spreader; 1 F-20 McCormick Deering Tractor; 1 set tractor plows, 14 in. in order; 1 tractor disc, good as new; 1 cultipacker, good as new; 1 3 section spring tooth harrow; 1 set tractor cultivators, nearly new; 1 8 foot McCormick Deering binder, good order; 1 McCormick Deering mower, good as new; 1 McCormick Deering Hay loader, nearly new; 1 McCormick Deering corn planter with phosphate attachment; 1 McCormick Deering side-delivery rake, good as new; 3 riding cultivators. 1 13 hoe Ontario grain drill in order; 1 Universal Electric milking machine, 2 units nearly new;

1 6 can Electric Milk Box, nearly new; 3 milk buckets; 2 strainers; 20 milk cans, nearly new. One-half interest in 63 acres of wheat; One-half interest in 12 acres of Barley; One-half interest in 15 acres of corn on the stalk. Lot of Hay by the ton and lot of small articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale. Cash on day of sale.

HARRY A. BOLTON, Owner.
Post Office, Galena, Md.
Julian Hurtt, Inside clerk.
A. Lindell Beasten, Outside clerk.
Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Galena Fire Co., will serve lunch at sale.

This farm on which this sale is to be held will be for rent from March 1st, 1943.

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM B. COPPER
In the Orphan's Court for Kent County

ORDER NISI

Ordered this 22nd day of December 1942 by the Orphan's Court for Kent County, that the sale of the chattels Real mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by M. Palmer Carroll and Raymond R. Wilkins, Executors of the estate of William B. Copper, late of Kent County, deceased be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of February, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, next.

Roland R. Corey
George R. Rasin
Harry M. Stavely
Judges Orphan'sCourt

True Copy, Test:
W. Paul Joiner
Register of Wills

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Levy has been made for the year 1943 as follows:

State Tax .1275 Cents On The $100.

County Tax $1.20 On The $100.

Tax bills will be sent out and may be obtained upon request to Treasurer on and after April 1, 1943, and paid net until October 1st. No discount will be allowed on any bill. State interest will be added to all bills immediately after the first day of October, 1943. On all County Taxes not paid by October 1, 1943, interest will be charged from April 1st, 1943.

JAMES J. HADAWAY,
Treasurer of Kent County.

He Wanted to Eat, Too

Soldiers at Camp Edwards, Mass., were lined up and ready to march to the mess hall for breakfast. Suddenly Private Thomas F. Miller broke ranks and dashed for the barracks. When he returned the sergeant wanted an explanation, for good soldiers just don't do those things. The explanation was accepted—Private Miller had forgotten his teeth!

CLASSIFIED

Feeds —
We have a carload of Beet Pulp, 32%. Can take care of your Dairy Feed grinding and mixing.
P. M. BROOKS
29ja3t* Chestertown, Md.

Wanted—
Good White Cob Corn for Meal. Place your order now for Funk's Hybrid Seed Corn.
P. M. BROOKS
29ja3t* Chestertown, Md.

For Rent—
Two houses in Kent county, one a water-front and the other only a short distance from the water.
C. WROTH STAVELY, Agent
Lynch, Md.

For Sale—
Emmanuel Church Calendars. Chairman—Mrs. Jas. G. Beck. Phone 55 or 433.

Wanted—
A large iron pot-bellied coal stove.
Phone—Chestertown 194-J

Notice—
All persons are warned not to hunt or remove fire wood or shrubbery from the Chapin farm (Jervis property), Georgetown, Md. Violators will be prosecuted. 18d3ms.

For Sale—
Good, Baled Clean Soybean Hay. Can be seen at the farm. Phone 837-F21. J. Weldon Walbert.
"Fairview Farm"
22jtf. Chestertown

For Sale—
Bred Sows. Purebred Berkshire and Duroc. $50.00.
W. Clark Grieb or Buck Neck Farm
22j2t. Chestertown, Maryland

For Sale—
One 1940 Hudson 6-cylinder, 2-door Sedan. 5 good tires. Apply to
LEO HICKS
Atlantic Service Sta. Maple Ave.
8jatf. Chestertown, Md.

Real Estate Wanted—
Do you want to sell your waterfront or inland farm or town or village property?
If so, call or write
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Maryland
tf Phone 359j, or 90.

Money To Lend—
If you want to refinance the mortgage you are now carrying on your farm at a much lower rate of interest on a Long Term First Mortgage, consult
THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Mortgage Loan Solicitor,
Court St., Chestertown, Md.
Office Phone 252j

ORDER NISI
In the matter of the estate of
WILLIAM R. GODWIN
In the Orphan's Court for Kent County.

ORDERED this 19th day of January 1943 by the Orphan's Court for Kent County, State of Maryland that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Harrison W. Vickers, Administrator of the estate of William R. Godwin be Ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of 4 successive weeks before the 15th day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $730.00.

True Copy, Test:
ROLAND R. COREY
GEORGE R. RASIN
HARRY M. STAVELY
Judges Orphans' Court.
W. Paul Joiner, Register of Wills.

DR. W. H. MOYER
CHIROPRACTOR
X-Ray Laboratory
201 Washington Ave.
Office Closed All Day Wednesday and Saturday at 5 P. M.

BASKET BALL
JANUARY 30

Washington College
VS.
BALTIMORE U.

CHESTERTOWN ARMORY

Preliminary game 7:30 P. M.
Big Game 8:30 P. M.

ADMISSION 55c

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