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IT IS hard to conceive, in this day and age of a plan whereby one political organization can raise funds which can not be duplicated by a rival organization, but the Woman's Democratic Club of Worcester County apparently have done just that. A donkey, symbolic of the Democratic party, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at a benefit party. It is not likely that the Republican women of that county will copy the scene using an elephant.

THE NEW State tax law, passed at the last Session of the Maryland Legislature, will affect Kent County as well as other counties of the State by changing the fiscal year of June 15th to January 1st. This county year will then conform to the State fiscal year which has been in effect for a number of years. Among the advantages of the new system is the conformity of the tax collections o fthe County and State making the due date and interest charging date the same for both. To the tax payer the only material change is that in 1941 taxes will be due April 1st and interest will be charged after October 1st instead of after January 1st as heretofore. In order for the county to make adjustment for this change the tax payers will get a break next year 1941. When the levy is struck next June it will be for a five and a half months period and the tax rate for 1940 will be based the expense during this period making the county taxes due next fall a little more than half of the usual county expenses. Shortly after January 1st, 1941, a full year's tax levy wil be struck which will be payable from July 1st to October 1st before interest charges start. In other words the tax payer, after the correction is complete will have the income period of spring, summer and early fall in which to pay taxes which may be a help to all lines of business.

IT HAS often been said that a big fire or other large property destroying agencies results in the reconstruction bigger and better property. This is certainly true of the canal bridge at St. Georges which was completely destroyed when a freighter hit it last spring. Congress has, this week, approved the construction of a modern four lane bridge over the canal at this point and while motorists have been greatly inconvenienced the future looms bright for more easy travel. The other bridges over the canal, which have fortunately been negotiated by ships without accident will continue to afford only two way traffic.

FROM THE activities of County Commissioners in a number of the Counties of the State there is apparently a determination to enforce rigidly the provisions of the State Liquor Laws with reference to qualifications of beer establishments, especially. In Cecil County a number of licenses have recently been revoked and in Harford County a clean-up is underway. The State liquor laws permits the sale of liquors and beers by business places which meet specific qualifications and after the permit is issued the laws are very rigid as to how and to whom the products may be sold. The rigid enforcement of all laws is the only way that equal justice be carried out and the only way that the justification of the law can be tested. The new State Liquor Control Board is apparently on the job and is taking the lead in the law enforcement. As to the sale of liquors to minors, an old law also places a burden on the purchaser as tavern keepers may have minors arrested for misrepresenting their age.

THE ELEVENTH annual regatta at the Country Club is a past activity which afforded two days of pleasure to hundreds of spectators. The systematic running of a regatta, as the one just passed, doesn't just happen, but requires weeks of hard work on the part of the various committees. The handling of the races by those on the committee boat was equal to that of a large railroad organization. Everything clicked according to schedule as did the other activities at the club leaving no opportunity for complaints. The entire affair was an example of the asset the country club is to the community.

THE VALIDITY of Maryland's new magistrate system has passed the test in the Circuit Court when Judge Melvin, of Anne Arundel County ruled against an attempt to prove it unconstitutional. The new system was one of the bills advocated by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor and designed to do away with the old fee system whereby Magistrates profited personally by rendering a verdict of guilty. The scramble for fees had developed into the establishing of roadside Magistrates Courts with strong competition as to whom the police would take the unfortunate motorist. The dignity of the lower Court had been reduced to a minimum and reflected against the administration of justice within the State of Maryland. Governor O'Conor was familar with the system which had almost reached the point of being a racket and advocated the change in his campaign. Upon his election he immediately proceeded to and did carry out his campaign pledge. While the new system is not perfect in every respect and needs to be corrected it has overcome much of the ills of the old system and it is very gratifying to know that its validity has stood the test of the Circuit Court.

SAILING AND soft ball have held the spotlight for summer sport activities thus far but this monopoly is due for some heavy competition during August by those who have to ride and see horses in action. Two shows are scheduled for this month, the Lower Kent show on August 17th and the Fifteenth Annual Kent County Horse Show on August 31st. The two shows are being held for entirely different purposes. The Lower Kent show is for the benefit of the Rock Hall Fire Company which is deserving of support from that community. The Kent County Horse Show is the combined shows of the Kent County Horse Show Association and the Quaker Neck Riding Association. The purpose of this show is to build up and maintain well bred horses in the county and is more of an exhibit than a benefit and includes the showing of both breeding and show ring classes. Kent County can boast some of the finest horses and most skillful riders in the State and there is no question as to the success of both undertakings.

THE CHESTERTOWN Fire Company Band received new summer uniforms this week. Funds for these uniforms were raised by benefits and contributions from organizations, business and individuals which shows in a small way the appreciation of the community for the real community value that the band members render. The story would not be complete without mentioning the efficient work of Mr. W H Elliott and his committee in raising the funds. Much of the credit for the existence of the band is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Elliott and band leader, Mr. Julian Coleman.

SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY

Under and by virtue of competent authority the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the "Neal Farm" where the late W. E. Dodson formerly resided near Worton, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1939

at 1 p. m. the following personal property:

HORSES, COWS. SHEEP

5 horses.
5 cows (one with calf by side).
22 sheep (one buck).
10 head of hogs.

Two three-horse plows, one two-horse plow, three one-horse plows, sub soil plows, potato plows, two drag harrows, one spring tooth harrow, one disc harrow, one manure spreader, feed grinder nearly new, one carriage and harness, one sleigh, tomato rigging and springs, corn planter, one drill, one sulky cultivator, three hand cultivators, engine and pump jack, forks, shovels, hoes, spades, plow harness, wagon harness, hay in loft, lot of new timber, and lot of other things too numerous of mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

ELLA M. DODSON,
Administratrix of Estate of W. E. Dodson.

Wm. G. Smyth, Auctioneer.
Stephen R. Collins, Attorney.

The undersigned will also offer the following household goods:

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3—Smith farm in 6th District, tenanted by Romie Fogwell, containing 338 acres.
4—Fowler farm, in 6th District, tenanted by Milton Fogwell, containing 204 acres.

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Notice To Creditors

FOR REAL ESTATE ONLY

This is to Give Notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Regitser of Wills of Kent County Ancillary letters Testamentary on the estate of

SARAH CATHERINE TOBIN

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedant, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 15th day of January, 1940; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1939.

JOHN H. TOBIN,
Ancillary Executor

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

MARVIN V. WILLIAMS
Funeral Director
Chestertown Maryland
Phone 68

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHARTER NO. 13798 RESERVE NO. 8

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1939.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)		$434,308.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		66,259.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		14,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		174,617.50
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		110,239.98
Bank premises owned $36,000.00, furniture and fixtures	$4,425.00	40,425.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$842,850.85

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$238,486.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations		418,748.42
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		50,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		28,881.78
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		166.14
Total Deposits	$736,282.40	
Total Liabilities		$736,282.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	$50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided profits		6,568.45
Total Capital Accounts		$106,568.45
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		$842.850.85

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United State Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 34,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	59,175.94
Total	$ 93,175.94
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 75,880.52
Total	$ 75,880.52

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. R. Huey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1939.

ENNA B. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
P. M. BROOKS,
THOS. D. BOWERS,
Directors.

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STEPHEN R. COLLINS, President. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.
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We consider this part of our work as important as any other. Our highest aim is to have our patrons look upon us as trusted friends, ready and anxious to render sympathetic assistance to those who remain behind.

R. R. FELLOWS,
Funeral Director.
Still Pond, Md.

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