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ACCORDING TO information received this week from Comptroller of the State Millard E. Tawes, Kent County's $1.00 tax rate is the second lowest of any county in the State and is bettered only by Cecil County and equaled by Carroll. When one takes into consideration that this county must apply all of its receipts from the State gasoline tax to the retirement of its road bonds, thereby having to levy in full for maintenance of its road system, it certainly points to efficient management as compared to other counties. In comparing the tax revenue for Kent County, there are no industrial centers or projects that bring in large revenues to lower the tax rate as the revenue must be derived from an even distribution of expense among the small businesses and real estate. The tabulation reported this week shows the bonded indebetness of this county is $380,000 and stands eleventh from the bottom among the counties. Of this indebtedness $150,000 is the balance yet due on the million dollar road bond issue created in 1928 by a vote of the people of the county. $80,000 payment on these bonds is provided for in the 1940 levy and after this year the annual bond payments will be reduced. Kent County's low tax rate is based on a $17,380,350 assessment that is the seventh lowest in the State. There is no indication in the tabulation as to whether the tax rates of the various counties are based on all forseen expenses as is Kent's but the fact remains that this county enjoys a low rate for 1940 and unless large unforseen expenses arise it will continue to be low. Contributing to this is the fact that the present Board of County Commissioners and their predecessors did no plunge the county into heavy indebtedness during the period when any amount of Federal money was available but which has to be paid back.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE will today, Saturday, officially dedicate the Bunting-Foxwell Library Building which represents the most expensive construction project ever attempted at that institution. This building was made possible through a generous donation by Dr. George A. Bunting, an alumnus of the college, and money willed to the college by the late Senator Garrett Foxwell, of Kent County. This building, together with the Dunning Science Building recently dedicated, completes a construction project of $140,000 and which was made possible through the generosity of the men mentioned above. Only the ability to accumulate wealth makes such things possible.

THE STATE and Federal income tax, particularly the former, have brought a storm of protests recently by those who have tried to accumulate for a rainy day. It is the small income group that is the hardest hit as until this month, they did not realize the effect of the law upon their small income. Like all systems, when first inaugurated, it has many imperfections as it not only affects those who are able to pay but also many widows and others who are struggling to live on an income all of which is unearned and included in the high tax bracket. If a State income is necessary, a revision of the present law should receive careful consideration at the next session of the Legislature.

A MEETING of the Conservation Commission and Maryland watermen, called for next Thursday to discuss the shad industry in the Chesapeake Bay has possibilities of accomplishing a satisfactory working agreement between the two parties. A similar meeting has been held in Virginia and if the entire bay area can be satisfied with a plan of conservation the future of the seafood industry is bright. An amicable agreement will require very little enforcement if both parties are sincere. It is understood that other seafood problems will be discussed in a similar way.

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INSPECTED SO!

(Taken from the Milk Producers Review.)

These milk inspectors sure by Gum
Do make us feel like cussing some.
One tells us this, the other that—
Till we don't know where we are at.

Everything's wrong, there's nothing right.
The bucket's dinged, the barn's a fright.
The milk house must be painted white,
The toilet moved clear out of sight.

Yes, things have changed a lot you know,
Since we have got inspected so.

They've spoiled the cows with all this fuss
Till they're the boss instead of us.
Old Brindle used to behave good
And give us all the milk she could.

And if she witched us in the eye
Or maybe let her one foot fly
Of course that was against the rule;
We lammed her with the milking stool.

All that has changed I'll have you know
Since we have got inspected so.

Now every time she gets the chance
She'll up and kick you in the pants
And knock your bucket Galley West
And kick the buttons off your vest.

And if you start to make a fuss
Pick up your stool and start to cuss,
The minute you have turned your back
She'll just give you another whack.

And say—"You hit me if you dare—
If you as much as touch a hair
You know full well what I will do
The milk men I will tell on you."

Now that is hard to take, I vow
Off any Ornery Kicking Cow
But we have to do it don't you know
Since we have got inspected so.

When we went out to milk By Jing
We used to sit on anything
Or maybe didn't sit at all
But hunkered down right in the stall.

Now we must make a stool of oak
Well you may laugh—it's not a joke,
And then we have to paint it white
And put the thing to bed at night.

Dobbin's mad enough to take a fit,
And I don't blame him—not a bit
It surely is a dirty trick
I wouldn't blame him if he'd kick.

He works and sweats the summer through
To raise his grub and Brindle's too,
And even hauls it in the mow
But they have figured out somehow
That in the barn he has no right
That we must build partitions tight
Between the two so, day or night,
That Brindle will be out of sight.

No Sir, he mustn't even peep
At Brindle while she is asleep
Yes they-ve figured out somehow
He's no fit compaion for a cow.

Now that's enough to make him rair
And kick and bite and cuss and swear
But he has to take it, don't you know
Since we have got inspected so.

I'll tell you another thing they say—
We don't believe it, by the way;
Our milk is full of bugs, By Jing
Did you ever hear of such a thing?

Yes Sir, hundreds of thousands in one can
Enough to carry off a man.
It's enough to give us all a fit.
It's awful when you think of it.

We've ate those bugs beyond a doubt
And never even found it out.
Just think on them how Johnny grew.
Grandpa kept hearty on them too.

We ate and drank those bugs galore
And even thrived on them before
But they may be much worse, you know,
Since we have got inspected so.

Some day they say the worm will turn
I'm sure we all for this day yearn
When we again can sit By Jing
On what we please—just anything.

Yes, when we can sit and milk in ease
And lam Old Brindle all we please.
When we can do things as before
We did them in the days of yore.

The way we used to do, you know,
Before we got inspected so.
When someone else will get some kicks
Besides us Poor Old Country Hicks.

—Norman Huyett.

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of an Order passed by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, dated the 13th day of February, 1940, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mollie Allen, deceased will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door at Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUES., MARCH 12, 1940

at 11.00 A. M.

ALL that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Millington, Kent County aforesaid and described as folows, that is to say:—Beginning for the same at the intersection of the East side of Comegs Street in said Town with the North side of a 14 foot private road belonging to the heirs of Charles M. Hurtt and running thence with the said private road South 71 deg. 05 min. East (Magnetic) 112.4 feet to the line of lands of H. C. Hendrickson; then with the last named land North 18 deg. 25 min. East 40 feet to a stake; then North 71 deg. 05 min. West 112.24 feet to the East side of the said Comegys Sreet; then with the same South 18 deg. 55 min. West 40 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4,493 square feet of land. It Being the same property which was conveyed to Mollie Allen by Deed from Marie Bamberger, said Deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1929, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in Liber R. A. S. No. 3, Folio 285.

This property is improved by a 1 story four room frame bungalow and a wood shed in the back of the house.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale and balance to be paid upon the ratification of sale. Unpaid purchase money to bear interest. The purchaser is to pay taxes which are due and payable April 1, 1940, and is also to pay the costs of the title papers.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Mollie Allen.
Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
H. Stockton Startt, Auctioneer.

Public Sale
—OF—
Farm Personalty

Intending to discontinue farming, I will offer at public sale on the farm where I now reside near Galena, on the road from Galena to Massey, on

MON., FEB., 26, 1940

starting at 1 P. M.
the following described personalty:

4 Head Horses

two heavy horses, 1 good saddle horse

Six Cows

4 Guernseys and 2 Holsteins

Farm Implements

1 Ontario Drill in good order, 1 Deering binder, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 horse disc harrow, 1 dearborn, 2 farm wagons in good condition, 1 hay rigging, 1 McCormick-Deering riding cultivator, used 2 years; 2 plows, 1 single carriage, wagon and plow harness, 1 corn sheller, 1 hand cultivator, 1 roller, 1 Deering mower, 2 drag harrows, 1 50-tooth and 1 60-tooth; 4 large shoats, turkeys, leghorn pullets.

LOT OF MEAT—hams, shoulders and sides, 1 Majestic range.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN furniture and a lot of articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
JOHN MULLEN, owner.
H. S. STARTT, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
Personalty

Under and by virtue of an Order passed by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, on the 13th day of February, 1940, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mollie Allen, Deceased, will sell at public sale at the former home of Mollie Allen in Millington, Kent County, Maryland, on

SAT., MARCH 2, 1940

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following personal property:

2 bed steads, bedding , 2 stands, lot of books, 6 chairs, bureau, 2 mirrors, rugs, curtains, 2 oil stoves, sofa and coverings, 5 rockers, sewing machine, lot of fruit, old piano, clock, foot rest, 2 lamps, pictures, stove, cook stove kettle, cooking utensils, 2 tables, side board, glidder, lot of dishes, floor covering, trunk and contents, ice chest, cabinet, chest of drawers, gun, lot of wood, saw, fork and scythe, ladder, 2 porch rockers, garden tools, ice cream freezer, lot of baskets, 8 chickens.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.
WILLIAM H. ALLEN,
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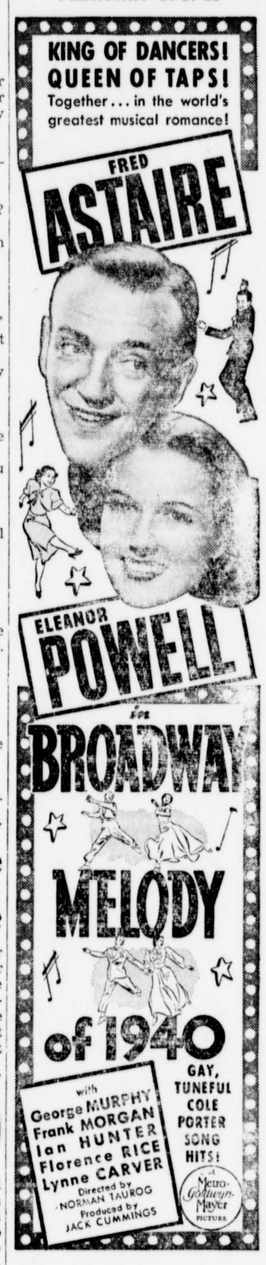
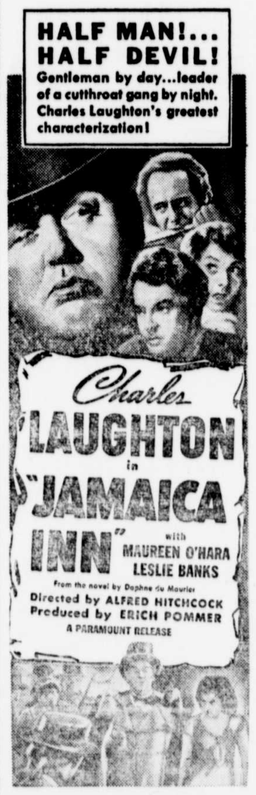


THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29



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