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THE QUESTION of the collection of County and State taxes due on personal property has, for many years presented a problem to the Treasurer's office and also to the office of the County Commissioners. A portion of these taxes have been uncollectable due to the removal of the property from the county or the disposal of it by some other method. Personal property on which taxes have not been paid and which can be located still presents a problem as the, levying, removal to the Court House for sale, and accumulation of a lot of second-hand personally all presents an expensive and rather unpleasant situation. A possible solution is being considered as a State-wide issue, but which is also far from ideal. Under the porposal new automobile tags will not be issued to anyone who has not paid all delinquent personal porperty taxes, not only on his automobile, which is now in effect, but also taxes on all personal property. This would assure colection from all automobile owners but would in no way take care of delinquent tax payers who do not own automobiles or prevent the placing of the automobile and other personal property in defferent names within the household. Such a plan is designed only for delinquent tax payers as the date for securing automobile tags is in the period when taxes for the previous year are past due and the new tax is not payable. It seems probably a more suitable plan for collection of delinquent taxes may be devised, if the law is going to be changed, that will also effect those who do not own automobiles. In many cases the tax on personal property is the only tax that a portion of the population pay to Kent County for the maintenance of schools, roads and other county expenses.

SPEAKING OF taxes, the more fortunate are struggling with State and Federal income tax reports. The Federal income tax is nothing new but there is much discussion about the new State income tax. This latter tax replaces the County and State tax on securities which has been in effect for a number of years and the owner of securities, in their final checkup, will find that the payment under the new State law is less than that formerly paid under the security tax. Twenty-five percent of the money paid by residents of Kent County in State income tax is returned to Kent County.

MR. HOWARD BRUCE, candidate for United States Senate, in a recent address at Mount Rainier, expressed himself as favorable to a curtailment of government expense so as to bring about an equal income and outgo. This, if it can be brought about, meets the general approval of the large majority who have to share the continued growing indebetness. This indebetness has probably done much to curtail business expansion through the fear and uncertainty of new taxation. Mr. Bruce said:

"Labor is entitled to its character of rights, but a law that places as much power as the National Labor Relations Act places in the board of that name should be administered with as much fairness to the employer as to the workman. This law should be so administered that both workmen and employers should have faith in the absolute fairness of the National Labor Relations Board, exercising, as it does, almost the power of life and death over the industries of this country."

These two issues at the present time are among the most the most important now before Congress.

THE PROPOSED organization of a Business Men's Association in Chestertown will fill a need that has been existing since the Kent County Chamber of Commerce became inactive about seven years ago. The proposed is that the organization include all business and professional men in Chestertown and this, with the existing Business and Professional Women's Club, leaves only a Housewives Association to make Chestertown a well organized Community.

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MILLINGTON

Miss Margaret Lee, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jewell.

Julian C. Numbers, of Clarkesville, Del., and Elmer Brunsell, of Springfield, Mass. were visitors of the formers father, Fred C. Numbers on Monday.

Little Janice Lee Myers spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers at their home in town. Little Janice is spending the winter with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nickerson of Barclay, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rolph and two children and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore spent Sunday with the lattersy brother, Mr. Walter King and family in Dover, Del.

Harry Price and family have removed to their new home in Rock Hall, Mr. Herman Voshell and family are occupying the Gayton property vacated by Mr. Price and Mr. Wilbur Needles and family have followed Mr. Voshell in the Hurlock property all on Cypress street.

Miss Blanche Reese has returned home after two weeks spent with her sister, Miss Elva Reece, of Washington, D. C.

The Woman's Bible Class of Asbury Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Church and had a very good attendance.

The Philatha Clas sof Asbury met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence M. Melvin, Jr.

Mrs. James Skinner is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Spry in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. John B. Phillips has a visitor in Wilmington on Monday last.

Mrs. Mary V. Davis is very ill at her home at this writing.

The Father and Son Banquet last week at Community Hall was well attended and a nice sum was raised.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, of Barclay, Md., were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Woodall in Georgetown, Md.

Mr. Emory Wood, of Wilmington, Del., was a guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton spent last Sunday with her brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hayden in Wilmington, Del.

The 500 Club was entertained by Mrs. James Mulford at her home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Harry of Denton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Earle Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, of Still Pond, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Scotton. The occasion being Mrs. Scottons birthday.

Mr. Edgar B. Argo, of Wilmington, Del., was a week end guest of Miss Marjorie Todd.

Mr. Jack Newnam, of Claymont, Del., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of Fredericktown, Md., returned home last Wednesday after a months tour through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ozman, of Trappe, Md., were Sunday guests of the latters daughter, Mrs. Emerson Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd were Sunday guests of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall, Jr., of Club Cottage entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall and family, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Andrew Woodall of Wilmington, Del., on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Julian Cochran entertained on Washington's birthday his brother, Mr. Bernard Cochran and family of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long spent last Sunday with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harry Jarman spent the past week end with his family in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Howard Woodall is spending the next two weeks with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harry Walsh has accepted a position in Baltimore, Md.

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,
Administrator of the Estate of
Mollie Allen.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
H. Stockton Startt, Auctioneer.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb spent the week end with their son, Mr. Edgar Lipscomb and wife at Rock Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher entertained Miss Helen Bauscher and friend, Mr. Allen Bauscher and friends of Baltimore at dinner on Sun. in honor of Miss Helen Bauscher's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pennington and Mrs. Ward, of Chestertown and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Toulson and friend, of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile spent the week end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Jean King, of Betterton, spent the week end with her cousin, Betty King.

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly meeting in the school building Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher, Mrs. Geo. Glenn, Mrs. Edgar Pennigton and Mrs. Robert Kennedy attended the convention at Ebnezer church at Easton on Thursday.

Mr. Harold Jones has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and son, of Chestertown, and Miss Cox, of Smyrna spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry George.

Mr. Joseph Weer returned to Washington, on Sunday after spending a part of last week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliford Ringgold and friends, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. George Ringgold and family.

Miss Marie Miller, of Wilmington and Miss Anna Milller, of Salisbury spent the week end at their home.

Mrs. Howard Clendanield entertained the Embroidary Club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs George Glenn, Mrs. Acca Crew, Miss Lula Van Dyke and Mrs. Katie Crew and Helen were entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew, near Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Addley and son of Harrisburg, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Anthony and family.

Mrs. William Lipscomb entertained the Embrodary Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Herzog, of Baltimore, is spending this week with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson and family moved to the Van Dyke house last week.

Mrs. Charlie Miller is substituting for Miss Melvin. Miss Melvin is sick with cold.

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.
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BOY SCOUT DRIVE FOR FUNDS IN KENT COUNTY COMPLETED

The annual drive for funds to support the Boy Scout movement on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula has been completed in Kent County according to an announcement made by Mr. W. R. Huey, chairman of the county committee. The above was completed on Monday of this week and Mr. Huey reported total collections of $575.00 which is $125 above the county budget of $450.00 and $4.40 more than collected last year.

The collections as reported by the various sectional chairman follows:

Chestertown Preston Heck	$403.00
Betterton, C. W. Jones	11.00
Still Pond, B. R. Fellows	2.25
Galena and Georgetown Harry Jarman	45.00
Kennedyville, Bruce Dukes	23.90
Millington, C. M. Melvin, Jr.	60.50
Rock Hall, Ralph Bean	29.35

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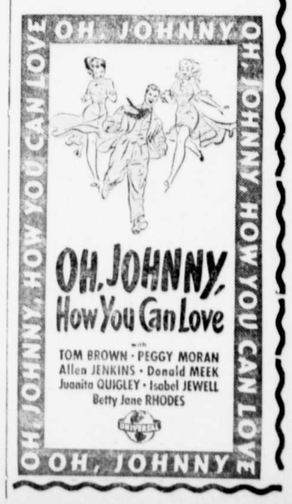
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