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JUDGE THOMAS J. Keating in charging the Grand Jury at the opening of the Circuit Court for Kent County on Monday, stated that both the Court and Jury can feel very thankful that there are places existing during these days of world turmoil where people can live in peace and quiet. This statement was based on the small criminal docket and a report by the States Attorney Mr. Vickers, as to the lack of any but minor criminal activities. It is a true reason why this county is such a desirable place in which to live. Gangsters have made no inroads here and we are without the various gang rackets. This condition can be credited to the peaceful attitude of the people who handle the Courts and make up the Juries. Unless there should be a complete change in the population of Kent County there is every reason to believe that these present desirable living and working conditions will continue.

THE QUESTION of administering funds for relief among the needy and those uable to make a go of life is probably one of greatest concern to both those in charge of the administration and the public at large. If there is anything wrong in the set up it lies in regulations from headquarters which handicaps the local board in efficient management. In other words every community has its special problems which cannot be foreseen or handled by iron clad rules and too often it is unable to assist where it is needed and compelled to give assistance where it is not particularly needed. Evidence of this was brought out at a general meeting of the Kent County Children's Aid Society. It appears that in order to give aid to dependant children, these children must be living with their parent or parents. Many of the cases handled by the Society deal with children whose homes are not a fit place for them to live and be raised to become useful citizens. In order to give them a chance they are placed in foster homes which automatically deprives them of public assistance when this assistance is badly needed. For this reason the Society is compelled to ask for contributions to support these children in spite of the tremendous amount of public funds available for dependant children. The sooner the cost of relief comes directly home to the citizens of each community the sooner it wil be distributed justly within that community.

EASTERN SHORE Almshouses was one of the topics of discussion at the spring meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association in Chestertown on Monday. Some of the representatives stated that in their counties the inmates could be boarded at a hotel at less cost than the maintenance of the almshouses. Others stated that with the present system all types of poor are kept in the same place with those suffering from various diseases of the mind. The proposed remedy was one large almshouse for the entire Shore whereby the different classes of inmates could be grouped and in many cases lifted out of their present condition and again be independant. The thought and idea is a possible solution but can not be brought about unless the various counties agree to let some disinterested party determine the best location for the proposed State building. The chances are that the scramble by every town and hamlet for the location of the building in their respective locality will very much hamper this apparently worthy accomplishment. It has had this result before and will again unless the County Commissioner's Association can settle the location. It appears to be a real objective for the Association.

WHY NOT SENATOR ROE?

For the past several months many candidates have been presented to the voters, of the First District of Maryland, for the Democratic Nomination for Congress. Practically every county has had a favorite son mentioned for the nomination.

Now the time is growing short, and for the sake of harmony for the Democrats, some of the candidates are dropping out of the race.

Senator Olin Higgins, of this county, who was making a wonderful impression on the voters, has decided to withdraw. His announcement is published in this issue of the Democrat and News.

In retiring from the fight, Senator Higgins strongly recommended the nomination of Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne County. In part he said:

The following editorial appeared in last week's issue of the Democrat and News, printed and published at Cambridge:

"Since my first interest in Shore-wide affairs, I have given momentous thought to the qualifications a candidate should possess to represent the First District in Congress.

"With this thought in mind I have weighed the qualifications of the candidates in the field and I feel that Senator Dudley G. Roe best measures up to these specifications.

"The high position he held in the last session of the Maryland Legislature as majority floor leader and chairman of the finance committee, indicates his recognized ability as a proven legislator."

We now feel it is about time for the Democrats of the Eastern Shore, who want an able man to represent them in Congress, to get solidly behind Senator Dudley G. Roe. He is one man who can win if nominated. His legislative experience eminently qualifies him for the office he is seeking. He is able and full of energy, and will fight to the last for this district. The Eastern Shore needs him in Congress.

This is no time to take chances, nominate Senator Roe and we will be assured that the First District of Maryland will be ably represented in the Congress of the United States.

Bruce For Removing Age Bars To Jobs

Candidate For Senatorial Nomination Says Action To Break Down Present Barriers Should Begin In Congress.

Carrying his fight for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator directly into the counties, Howard Bruce recently renewed his attack upon the prejudice against the employment of persons over forty-five years old in government and industry by promising that, if nominated and elected, he would initiate action in Congress for the removal of the age barriers that today prevent large numbers of capable middle-aged men and women from obtaining jobs.

The Starting Point

"The existing prejudice against the employment of middle-aged persons must be broken down," Mr. Bruce said, "and the starting point for such action should be within the halls of Congress. If the Federal Government should waive its present age restrictions," the candidate for the Senatorial nomination continued, "States, municipalities and private industry would be obliged by public sentiment to follow the example.

"The various departments and agencies of the Federal Government are the proper places in which to begin eliminating unnecessary and unjust age barriers against persons seeking employment," Mr. Bruce said, and added that Congress should inaugurate a movement to accomplish this end.

On Wagner Act

Turning to the National Labor Relations Act, Mr. Bruce said he did not want to see it "torn to pieces just because it may have been in some instances improperly administered," but that he did favor separation of the judicial and prosecuting functions of the Labor Relations Board."

"I believe in the right of collective bargaining," Mr. Bruce said, "and in the right of labor to organize. The fact that some employers deal fairly with their employees is no legitimate argument against the need for labor organization." But the Wagner Act, like much new legislation, he added, has caused strong difference of opinion.

"I have studied the law," he said, "and I have read the criticisms; and I have reached one quite definite conclusion, and that is, if the law had been administered with scrupulous fairness and with a due regard to its judicial role, you would not hear so many proposals for amending the law. Like all other new legislation, it could inevitably be improved by amendment, but the clamor for amendment would not be so great."

Mr. Bruce said that cooperation between capital and labor was one of the crying needs of the day, and that he believed that the Wagner Act could be adjusted so as to permit such cooperation and, at the same time, furnish full protection to labor. He added that "my own experience as an employer confirms me in this view."

Vaccine Curbs Plague

Deaths from plague in the Netherlands East Indies have been almost halved by a vaccine invented by Dr. I. Otten and used in the Indies since 1935.

THREE KENT COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

1—Lauretum in 4th District tenanted by Charles Hawkins, containing 157 acres.

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.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
HERBERT E. PERKINS,

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

A saucy story of a district attorney, who falls in love with a girl he's trying to send to prison, directed with the Mitchell Leisen magic from an original story by Preston Sturges, is presented in "Remember The Night," Paramount's latest contribution to gaiety, showing at the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23.

The role of district attorney is played by Fred MacMurray, recently in the comedy success "Honeymoon in Bali," while the lovely felon portraying the girl who steals his heart is Barbara Stanwyck, whose most recent screen success is "Golden Boy." Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway round out the big supporting cast.

One of the features of "Remember The Night" is a swing rendition of the perennially popular "Back Home In Indiana," rendered by Martha Mears of radio fame and The King's Men. This music is used to set the mood of the picture, most of the action of which is centered on an Indiana farm. "Fuzzy" Knight also appears as the leader of a farm-boy orchestra, which, among other things supplies a real old-fashioned "heel and toe" polka.

"Remember The Night" is described as a light comedy romance of the type made famous by Leisen, who is best known for his "Swing High, Swing Low," "Artists and Models Abroad," and the Claudette Colbert hit, "Midnight." The author, Preston Sturges, is best remembered for his "Strictly Dishonorable," "One Rainy Afternoon" and "Easy Living."

"SIDEWALKS OF LONDON"

Charles Laughton, who can always be counted upon for a rousing, colorful performance, earns new honors for the Laughton brand in his latest vehicle, "Sidewalks of London." Of his leading lady in the picture, which comes on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25, to the New Lyceum Theatre, volumes (all of them favorable) have been written already. For she's none other than that dark-haired, green-eyed minx—you guessed it!—Vivien Leigh, the Scarlett O'Hara of "Gone With The Wind"!

The Laughton of "Sidewalks of London" is not the C. L. of such flashy characterizations as "Henry VIII," "Captain Bligh," "Rembrandt" or the squire of "Jamaica Inn," laden with the contents of several Westmore make-up boxes and wrapped in costumes of Beaux-Arts grandeur. He's practically Laughton "as is," which should be good enough for anybody's ticket money!

Laughton's new role is that of a "busker," which, in case you haven't heard, is a London sidewalk entertainer, who sings, dances and clowns for pennies thrown him by crowds waiting to get into the regular theatres. Miss Leigh, as a girl "busker" and Laughton's tempestuous sweetheart, shows plenty of the vivacity, charm and acting ability that must have influenced Hollywood to choose her for the coveted role of Scarlet.

Laughton and Miss Leigh are the principals in a touching Clemence Dane story that brings a laugh one moment and a tear the next, as the "buskers" love, entertain the crowds, battle with each other and live the tragic lives of people who are rapidly becoming passe.

The stirring drama of the picture stems from the conflict between Laughton who, oblivious to the changing times, insists on remaining a "busker" to the end, and his fiery sweetheart, Miss Leigh, who's determined to become a real success in the theatre. The more Miss Leigh goes up the ladder, the more her happy-go-lucky friend goes down, until the poignant moment arrives when the reigning toast of the London theatre makes a last tragic effort to share her success with her onetime sweetheart.

As the devil-may-care, doomed pavement performer, Laughton gives the picture all he's got, in a manner strongly reminiscent of "The Beachcomber," but with an important innovation. For the firt time in his career he sings and dances, vocalizing the two numbers, "Have You Ever Seen Eliza" and "Straw Hat in the Rain."

For the sake of authenticity, Director Tim Whelan has included several exciting routines by real "buskers," while important supporting roles are played by such able actors as Rex Harrison, Larry Adler and Tyrone Guthrie.

ABSOLUTE DISPOSAL SALE OF FARM PERSONALTY

Having sold my farm and having no more use for stock and equipment, I will offer at public sale the following personalty on the Handy Point Farm in Kent County; (take nine ft. concrete road from Worton or Fairlee to Melitota and then follow sign.)

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Starting at 10 a. m. Ladies of St. James Church will serve lunch.

14 Head Cows

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MILKING EQUIPMENT, Wilson milk cooling box, capacity 4 cans, 8 milk cans, strainer, buckets, stools, hobbles.

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WINTON ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, 115 volt. 5 small electric motors.

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NOTICE

By The Supervisor's Of Election Of Kent County Of Pre-Primary

REGISTRATION

In Compliance with Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland and the amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that the officers for Registration for Kent County will sit in the respective election districts and precincts at the time and places hereinafter stated, for the purpose named in and by the provisions of Article 33 to wit:

For the purpose of registering all persons who are entitled to vote at the Primary Election, who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts and Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the morning and nine (9) o'clock in the evening upon the following date:

TUES., APRIL 30, 1940

The places wherein such registratoin upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts together with the names of the Regisrars, are as follows:

First District, First Precinct
Community Fire House Millington
Robert M. Logan, Dem.
Paul C. Price, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct
Prettyman Store Bldg., Galena
Elmer S. Jarman, Dem.
James D. Davis, Jr., Rep.

Second District, First Precinct
Young's Store Room, Kennedyville
Robert H. Van Dyke, Dem.
Lewis S. Price, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct
D. C. Kelley Store, Kennedyville
Stanley W. Mathews, Dem.
Ralph Geary, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct
Community Hall, Worton
Charles B. Nicholson, Dem.
Harry T. Williams, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct
Fire House, Betterton
George E. Brice, Dem.
Francis Owens, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct A-J
New Fire House, Chestertown
Leonard C. Needles, Dem.
Elizabeth Falls, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct K-Z
Little Court House, Chestertown
Ernest C. Leverage, Dem.
Elizabeth T. Russell, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct A-J
Massey & Wilmer, Chestertown
John R. Hadaway, Dem.
E. Cornelia Davis, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct K-Z
Jones & Satterfield Bldg., Chetsertown.
Elizabeth C. Miller, Dem.
Virgil W. Kendall, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct A-N
Church House, Rock Hall
Rose Ella Leary, Dem.
Mary O. Coleman, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct N-Z
Fire House, Rock Hall
Fred Williams, Dem.
Allan Urie, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct
Old School Bldg., Edesville
Christopher Grant, Dem.
Charles T. Crouch, Rep.

Sixth District
Walter Barnes Room, Fairlee
Wm. J. T. Keyser, Dem.
H. Raymond Jones, Rep.

Seventh District
Mrs. Starr's Room, Pomona
Wm. J. Maslin, Dem.
D. W. Ingersol, Rep.

By order of Board
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Chestertown, Maryland
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March 26th, 1940

RESOURCES	
Cash and due from Banks	$200,400.18
U. S. Government Bonds	78,709.69
Other Bonds	159,362.50
Loan and Discounts	429,214.85
Bank Building and Fixtures	40,919.00
Other Assets	1.56
	$908,607.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,696.69
Deposits	800,893.79
Other Liabilities	17.30
	$908,607.78

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Paramount presents
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in
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APRIL 24 and 25
Vivien (Scarlett) Leigh
—and—
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"Sidewalks Of London"
The sensational star of "Gone With The Wind" in the picture that earned her that coveted role.

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The application is made in accordance with chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at the Special Session of 1933, and is on file in this office. Any exceptions to the issuance of the license must be filed with the undersigned within a period of one week from the publication of this advertisement, otherwise the license applied for will be issued. The manner of filing exceptions is described in the Act, a copy of which is on file in the Clerk's office

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
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