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THOSE IN authority in this country have apparently awakened to the fact that this hemisphere including Canada, Mexico, and the Central and South Americas are not so free to live peacefully without a military force capable of warding off all invaders. The situation in Europe has proven that minding one's business is not assurance of keeping out of trouble and will not be until certain European war lords are completely crushed and are forever prevented from gaining sufficient power to threaten the peace of the world. America's entry into the world war in 1917 was said to be for the purpose of crushing these invading hords before they gained sufficient power in Europe to threaten America. If that was true then it is more so now and while it may not be necessary to send an army to Europe ti is necessary that America wake up to the situation and adopt some definite policy before it is too late. It may be well, while we are engaged in a tremendous armanment program to take stock of the situation within this country. It may be well to let the people of this country realize that future insurance of our Democratic form of government lies within the hands of the people themselves. It is time for the people to determine what they can do to help the government rather than the policy of the past few years of trying to get what they can out of the government. The emergency can be somewhat relieved if those who have been on the receiving end find out what they can give in return, for the complete outlawing of all rackets and other disturbing elements. America united with the one aim of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is our strongest weapon of defense and until this comes about as a threat to other nations, we are not secure.

THE SUGGESTION that the C. C. C. camps in America be put under military training, during this present state of emergency, appears to us to be a wise one. This would be a help to the enrollers rather than an imposition because in case of war these young men are of an age that would be the first called whether they were members of C. C. C. camps or not. When and if the call should come they would then be trained which is a valuable asset to any soldier from a standpoint of his own protection as well as the protection of his country. Many of the casualties of the last war could have been averted if the young men were trained to carry out the orders to which they were subjected. They are already seasoned to the routine of camp life and the additional military training will materially increase the personel of the standing army to a point where would-be invaders would hesitate. The thought of preparadness is sweeping the country and the C. C. C. camps appear to be an ideal place to start. Much is said about how deplorably small our army is but if one adds to this standing army the National Guard, R. O. T. C., C. C. C. and the thousands of trained veterans of the last war who can ably act as instructors, the tremendous industrial facilities for making war equipment, conditions are not as alarming as they are pictured.

## O'CONOR TO URGE LOWER TAXES, LESS JOB HOLDERS

Annuapolis, May 20: A reduction in State taxes, with particular reference to income taxes, and retrenchment in the expenses of State government, including elimination of unnecessary jobholders in the Legisltture, were two major objectives outlined here today by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, as part of his Administration Program to be submitted to the 1941 General Assembly.

Governor O'Conor explained that he had discussed both matters with heads of the various State departments concerned, and with members of the Legislative Council, which body, by the way, he praised very highly for its accomplishments to date, and the splendid program it is formulating.

"I am confident", the Governor said, "after a review of the present financial condition of the State, that the reduction in taxation can be effected. Fortunately, our present situation places Maryland on a sound and secure financial basis which is second to none in the country.

"The first place in which the reduction ought to be made is in income taxes. The Legislature will be in a position to reduce the income tax on persons in the lowest income brackets, and also to give relief to persons who are taxed on other income." In discussing the move to reduce the number of jobholders at the Legislature, Governor O'Conor explained that control of this situation was entirely in the hands of the Legislature itself, as this is the only portion of the State budget over which the Governor does not have control.

## ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 211 present on Sunday. Mr. Ralph Bean and his class of boys had charge of the school hour.

Miss Lillian Donnelly and James Rodney were soloists. Rev. Dr. J. C. Byrd and family have returned to be with us for another year.

Mr. Ralph Bean led the evening service.

Sunday, May 26th we will celebrate Memorial Day with services morning, afternoon and night. Dr. J. E. Cumings will deliver the morning sermon. Miss Caroline Hadaway's Class will conduct the Sunday School.

Rock Hall Sunday School had 156 present on Sunday. Rev. F. C. Louhoff came from conference to deliver the morning sermon.

Miss Norma Scott lead the Epworth League. Soloists were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legg and Mrs. Farnsworth Sewell and Mrs. India Goodman.

Rev. F. C. Louhoff returned from conference for another year.

We are glad to welcome these ministers back.

Mrs. Harry Conner, of Baltimore, spent several days this week as guest of Mrs. Anna Jacquette from Baltimore.

Mr .and Mrs. William McCleary and son, of Baltimore, spent the week end here with their relatives.

Leslie Clark spent the week end from his employment in Baltimore with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander spent the week end in Baltimore and on their return brought the latter's mother, Mrs. Solomon Loewner home with them for a visit.

Jack Stewart spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Blackiston and son, of Salisbury, spent several days with the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. Blackiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brice, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brice.

Mrs. Harry Carter, Sr., had as guest on Sunday her daughter and family, Mr .and Mrs. John Bennett, Jr., and son of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeCompte and family of Easton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cornelius, of Newark, Del., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr .and Mrs. Woodrow Ashley spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

## BIDS ON FUEL

The Board of Education of Kent County, Chestertown, Maryland, at its meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 1940, beginning at 10 a. m. will open sealed bids for fuel for use next term in schools throughout the county, and sealed bids on hauling coal from the railroad stations to the several schools.

A detailed statement of the conditions under which bids are to be made and the kind and quality of fuel on which bids are desired will be sent to any interested bidder upon request.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the
Board of Education of Kent County
m18-2t. Louis C. Robinson, Secretary

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

### Ratification Nisi

In Re: Elena F. Wood
Non compos mentis

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3090

Ordered, this 4th day of May, 1940, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: June 1st, 1940; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of May next.

True Copy,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

## Assignee's Sale
—OF—
## VALUABLE FARM

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Cooper and Mary E. Cooper, his wife, to The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a body corporate, dated April 14, 1938, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber R. A. S. 19, folio 599, etc., said mortgage being in default was on the 14th day of May, 1940, assigned to Stephen R. Collins for foreclosure and collection, the said Stephen R. Collins, as Assignee will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1940**

between the hours of 11 and 11.15 a. m.

### All That Farm

located on the public road running from Still Pond to Lynch about one mile south from Still Pond containing

### 196 Acres

of land more or less; improved by a 10 room dwelling in a good state of repair, barn, 8 stall stable, meat house, cow barn and other necessary out-buildings. Being the same tract of land conveyed to William H. Cooper et al by Lilly B. Parrott by deed dated May 23, 1936, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber R. A. S. 15, folio 562. This farm is on concrete road and the land is excellent for farming. This farm his since been sold by William H. Cooper to Howard C. Lister et al.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance cash upon ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satis faction of the undersigned. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser. Purchaser to pay taxes for period June 15, 1940, to January 1, 1941.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
Assignee of Mortgage.
H. Stockton Startt, Auctioneer.
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## PENALTY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND TRADERS

Your attention is called to the provisions of the Senate Bill No. 63 passed by the General Assembly of 1929, under which there is imposed on persons who fail to take out licenses in the Month of May a penalty of 10 per cent per month on the cost of the license. This is not merely a 10 percent flat penalty but 10 percent per month or fraction of a month.

The Clerk of the Court has no discretion in the matter but will be held accountable to the State for the collection of all penalties.

Licenses are now on hand ready for distribution.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS,
Thos. Dixon, Deputy. Clerk

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

### Order Nisi

Harrison W. Vickers, New Trustee
of Joseph A. Wickes Estate
versus
James Edgar Strong and Wife

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2847

Ordered, this 3rd day of May, 1940, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, New Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in mortgage from James Edgar Strong and wife to James W. Crouch, Gdn, &c., dated February 1, 1917, and duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, New Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of July 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 27th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $5000.00.

True Copy,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk


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OF CHESTERTOWN
Chestertown, Maryland
Condensed Statement
March 26th, 1940

RESOURCES

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| 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

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|---|---|
| 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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