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THERE IS little question as to the sentiment of a very large majority of the people of the United States wtih regard to the present European conflict. This sentiment is almost universally with the Allies based largely on the America idea of fair play and "Live and let live." In spite of this sentiment and also the fact that the American people are sending millions of dollars to aid refugees in the invaded countries, we are apparently doing nothing to correct the cause of this wholesale destruction other than what we can sell at a profit. Our government is now engaged in a tremendous defensive armanment program which is a necessary move if we are to continue to govern ourselves and this defense must include the shores of all the Americas. Should the Dictator Governments succeed in their present attempted conquest of Europe, which has proven to be purly an unprincipaled conquest, our tremendous defense program must be continued for a long time at a staggering cost. Should the Allies succeed in their efforts to conquer the unprincipled invaders we can feel assured of peace for a long period of years. In summing up thes undeniable facts, is it not both an economic and security fact that if this country can help stop these invaders before they gain too strong a foothold, we are in the end purely defensive in our efforts. Just what part we can play without affecting our technical neutrality and without sending our armies to Europe might be to furnish supplies such as fighting planes and other war materials and let the allies help fight our battle with their own troops. What we have to offer in these materials is apparently what is needed, not only as war machines but to create encouragement which may term the tide of battle.

THE BARBECUE of Bargains, staged by the Chestertown Business Men's Association, proved to be a successful good-will move. It was not designed as a tremendous sales event but to offer the public something of an inducement to visit the business houses of the community. Among the inducements to visit Chestertown during the three days was a free barbecue on Tuesday, the opening-day and on Thursday the Wonder Car was brought here and opened to the public. A group of merchants made reductions on seasonable merchandise as another added attraction. The entire affair was to create good-will and judging from the number of people who enjoyed it, it may well be considered a success.

WITHIN THE next two weeks thousands of young men and women will complete their education and not since 1916 have graduates gone out into the world with as much uncertainty as those of the classes of 1940. It is true that during the intervening period of years the question of employment has been serious but the world was at peace. While graduates in 1940 are facing an uncertainty they are at the same time facing an opportunity to go into the world that is in trouble and use their efforts and training to help straighten out the difficulty. Not for a long time has America needed more clear thinking young men and women to help preserve the very principles upon which this country was founded and upon which it has prospered. These young men and women have an opportunity to pay for their education and make for themselves a name by their service to their country. This does not necessarily mean service in the armed forces but also service in civilian life by helping preserve American ideals.

THE SALE this week of 600 acres of Kent County water front farm land to undiscolsed purchasers makes the transfer of farm land during the last few years a large slice of the county. Investment in farm land in this county by prominent business is an indication that it is a good investment. There have been numerous reasons given for these large purchases but it appears that it is purely an investment that may shrink in value but that cannot be totally lost.

HAPPINESS

Alone of the nations of the earth this nation has been dedicated from its inception to the pursuit of happiness, not to the mere pursuit of selfish pleasure, not to the mere acquisition of wealth and power, not to the self aggrandizement that sometimes comes to nations as to individuals through the grinding down of subject peoples.

It is dedicated to the true happiness that it found in the happiness of others, the happiness of even the lowliest, to the happiness of every man in the full measure of his ability and in the knowledge that his is the right, untrammeled by caste, hereditary prerogatives, race, color or creed, to the full exercise of hsi ability.

Not to every man are given the same abilities, or even the same capabilities. Not to every man, even, does "happiness" mean the same thing. This we must recognize as we must recognize too that it is the right to "pursue' 'happiness that is guaranteed, not happiness itself. But in that pursuit we do come nearer, perhaps, to achieving happiness than by any other means. For it is every man's right to know the happiness of accomplishment.

FIREWORKS SALE

John B. Gontrum, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland, has issued the rules and regulations pertaining to fireworks authorized by the laws of Maryland.

In the rules and regulatoins it is provided that two classes of licenses shall be issued, and permits must be obtained for sale of fireworks and for public displays.

The provisions of this section shall apply to all sales of fireworks in cities, towns and counties where local city, town or county ordinances, resolutions or regulations permit the sale of fireworks, with or without licenses, to an extent greater than permitted by this Section. Nothing contained herein shall be construed, however, to relax any regulations of any city, town or county."

TO SAVE CHILDREN

The Insurance Commissioner called attention to the fact that last Fourth of July the casualties were greater than for the preceding year, many children suffering serious injury, and there were a number of deaths resulting from the use of fireworks.

He has asked the officials of the various counties and towns throughout the State to cooperate in enforcing these rules and regulations.

Mr. Gontrum has particularly requested the Volunteer Firemen to cooperate as far as possible, with the Insurance Department.

It is believed that if the rules and regulations are carried out, lives will be saved and many casualties, particulary among children, will be avoided.

Edinburgh

Edwin is not a Scottish name but Scotland's finest city is Edwin's Burgh, or Edinburgh as it is called today. It was established in the year 617, when Edwin, king of Northumbria in England, built his fortress on the rock where Edinburgh castle now stands.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Atty.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the Estate of William M. Culp

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md.

Ordered this 4th day of June, 1940, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore and George D. Lofland Executors under the Last Will and Testament of William M. Culp be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day of July next.

True Copy, Test:

Roland R. Corey,
George R. Rasin,
Harry M. Stavely,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

Nina Elliott, Register of Wills.

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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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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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.

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