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The value of the National Guard as a first line of defense has been recently shown when plans are being considered to call it out for a year of intensive training in the National defense program. The guard is made up of men, who with short additional training, become seasoned troops, the foundation having already been well laid. The medical unit, located at Chestertown, is a very important link in the regiment and its personel, in case of war or universal military training, will be far ahead of untrained men. It has not been made known as to whether the local unit will be called for continued training service but it is known that inspections for the past few years have proved it to be well advanced in the work it is supposed to do and stands high in National Guard efficiency.

As good roads are among the prominent items in the present tremendous national defense program, the Eastern Shore of Maryland should be in line for some of these roads. In view of the fact that the Shore lies between the coast and Baltimore's industrial centers including large airplane and ship building factories sa well as our national capital, thequick move of war material to this section might be seriously handicapped by narrow winding roads. The effort to revive the Chesapeake Bay issue should not be taken too seriously in our opinion as a defense measure. While the bridge would be a decided commercial asset to this section, it would, however prove to be weak as a means for national defense against invasion as the European war has shown bridges easy prey for aerial bombers and when once bombed are useless for a long period of time. A good highway on the Shore together with the present super-highways on the Western Shore would afford fast transportation to and from the coast.

The nomination of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate for re-election at the convention in Chicago came as no surprise in view of the fact that enough votes were pledged to him weeks before the convention to assure the nomination. The platform, as adopted almost unanimously without question, maintains and further elaborates upon all the present new deal policies. There is no indication in the platform of any intention to curb governmental expenditures. As far as the Democratic platform is concerned there will be no question in the minds of the voters as to what they are voting for or against.

KENT COUNTY HAS 147 LESS FARM OPERATORS

According to the 1940 Census there are 147 fewer farm operators today in Kent County than there were in 1935.

The fact that practically all Kent County farms are in operation leads to the belief that the large number of recently developed large setates whereby a number of farms have been taken under one aperating unit is the cause of the decline.

Enumerators on the Shore accounted for 13,149 farm schedules, a decline of 1,758 since 1935, when an agricultural census showed 14,907.

"The decrease is in line with the 12 to 13 percent decline in farm operators throughout the nation," Lednum explained.

"The figures must be viewed in the light of farm schedules and not the number of farms in operation," he continued. "In many instances, consolidation has occurred with the moder nfarmer operating as many as 40 individual farms."

Cecil and Queen Anne's Counties were the only counties showing increases over the 1935 figures. Cecil has 1,484 farm operators, Queen Anne's has 1,281 for gains of 186 and 61 respectively.

"It should be understood," Lednum said, "that these figures do not necessarily mea na decline in farming throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland. We have no available figures as yet on the acreage tillable, but it's my guess that no decrease will be shown there.

"Our figures show the consolidation of farm operations and the remavol of population to the growing industrial areas," Lednum said. "With the demands of modern farming, the small operator fuond it impossible ot make a living.

"Seaford, Salisbury, and Cambridge have drawn heavily from the rural areas," he continued, "leaving the land to the larger operators who use modern methods and machinery."

Besides the decrease in farm operators,, 1,011 inactive farms were listed by the local bureau. Some of these are entirely abandoned. Others are farms where people are living but earning their livihood in other fields.

Lednum explained that the figures show the number of farm operators regardless of the number of farms under the management. He intimated that part of the decline may be due to the fact that the previous agricultural census' counted the number of farms rather than the operators, although he could not substantiate the statement.

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The following is a complete list of farm schedules taken on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, showing the number in 1940, 1935, and the inactive farms taken in the recent count.

County	1940	N.O.*	1935
Wicomico	2,206	151	2,635
Caroline	1,820	16	1,977
Worcester	1,776	64	2,103
Dorchester	1,486	181	1,961
Cecil	1,484	133	1,298
Queen Anne	1,281	91	1,220
Somerset	1,197	212	1,653
Talbot	1,032	45	1,046
Kent	867	94	1,014
	13,149	1,011	14,907

*Not operative

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY

IN CHESTERTOWN

Under and by virture of the authority contained in an Order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, passed on the 16th day of July, 1940, the undersigned Administrator, D. B. N., of the Estate of William E. Jarrell, late of Kent County, deceased, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door at Chestertown, Maryland, on

SAT., AUG. 10, 1940

at 11 o'clock A. M.

the following described chattels real:

All that lot or parcel of Washington College Leasehold land situated on the Westerly side of Washington Avenue and more particularly designated on the plot of Washington College Leasehold lands as Lot 69, and which is described in a certain deed of Assignment from Richard H. Collins, Administrator to the said William E. Jarrell, dated the 4th day of June, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in Liber J. T. D. No. 3, folio 392, etc. Said lands adjoin lands of Robert Moffett and A. L. Sterling and contain approximately one and one-third (1 1-3) acres of land, more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon consisting of dwelling house, stable and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE One-third cash on day of sale, balance upon final ratification by the Orphans' Court.

W. FRANK JARRELL, Jr.,
Administrator, D. B. N.

W. G. SMYTH, Auctioneer.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

Order Nisi

Lewin W. Wickes, Trustee, et al
versus
Hester V. B. Hines, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 1944

Ordered, this 12th day of July 1940 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings as the Cacy Farm, made proceedings as the Strong Farm, and reported by Stephen R. Collins, New Trustee under the Will of Joseph A. Wickes, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of September 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 5th day of August next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $2500.00.

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

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

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

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

Notice To Creditors

FOR REAL ESTATE ONLY

This is to Give Notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County Ancillary letters—Testamentary on the estate of

PENELOPE PENNELL DUNN

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 6th day of January, 1941; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1940.

NORMAN CATTELL DUNN,
Ancillary Executor
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills

MARVIN V. WILLIAMS
Funeral Director
Chestertown Maryland
Phone 68

DR. M. H. JACOBS
VETERINARIAN
208 Washington Ave.
Chestertown, Md.
Phone 455

DR. H. C. HUGHES
Dentist
Office in the Telephone
Exchange Bldg., Chestertown
Phone: Office 223

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,

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown.
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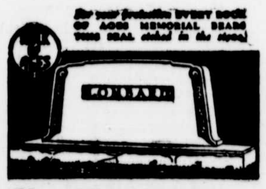

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STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

Order Nisi

In the matter of the estate of William M. Culp

In the Orphnas' Court for Kent County

Ordered this 25th 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 and George D. Lofland Executors under the Last Will and Testament of William M. Clup be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st 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 22nd day of July next.

Amount of sale $397.50.

ROLAND R. COREY
GEORGE R. RASIN
HARRY M. STAVELY
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md.

True Copy, Test:
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills

Stephen R. Collins, Attorney

Order Nisi

Stephen R. Collins, Assignee
versus
William H. Cooper et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 3181

Ordered, this 27th day of June 1940, by the Circuit Court for Kent County for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Stephen R. Collins, Assignee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in mortgage from William H. Cooper and wife to The Prudential Insurance Company of America, dated April 14, 1938, and duly assigned to Stephen R. Collins for foreclosure and collection, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of Aug. 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 22nd day of July next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $5,950.00.

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

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

Order Nisi

In the matter of the estate of William M. Culp

In the Orphans' Court for Kent Kent County

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Amount of sale $1,225.00.

ROLAND R. COREY
GEORGE R. RASIN
HARRY M. STAVELY
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md.

True Copy, Test:
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

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Amount of sale $25.00.

ROLAND R. COREY
GEORGE R. RASIN
HARRY M. STAVELY
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md.

True Copy, Test:
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills

The First National Bank Statement

CHARTER NO. 13798 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1940

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)		$423,015.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		104,764.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		6,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		146,971.25
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		209,589.37
Bank premises owned $35,000.00, furniture and fixtures	$4,669.00	39,669.00
Other Assets		29.83
Total Assets		$933,039.50

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$271,156.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		464,738.93
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)		50,060.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		27,183.39
Deposits of banks		8,834.49
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		1,231.14
Total Deposits	$823,144.62	
Other liabilities		21.63
Total Liabilities		$823,166.25

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,873.25
Total Capital Accounts	$109,873.25
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$933,039.50

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 34,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	54,263.44
Total	$ 88,263.44
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 26,086.09
Total	$ 26,086.09

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. R. Huey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1940.

ENNA B. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
WALTER U. LUSBY,
THOS. D. BOWERS.
Directors

OFFICERS

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, President. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.
T. D. BOWERS, Vice-President. R. R. WILKINS, Asst. Cashier

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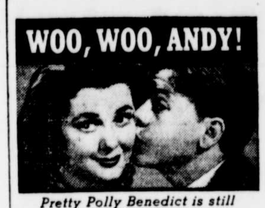

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