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A promised reduction in the state real estate tax and the State income tax by Governor O'Conor at this time is news of the utmost importance. This promise is not an idle one as it is based on the Governor's budget as submitted this week to the Maryland Legislature. In spite of increased expenditures by the State due to the National defense program and the stopping of division of gasoline taxes for State expenses, if the State taxes can be reduced it is definite evidence of an efficient administration and the elimination of wasteful spending. It may well be an example of what must be done to off set the billions of dollars of Federal expenses for National defense and enable tax payers to carry the burden which they know they must do. This session of the Maryland Legislature is headed for what may be a record for the State. Already practically a months work has been accomplished. Many bills, which ordinarily would be in their infancy at this stage of the session, are almost ready to be voted upon. All in all the trend of affairs at Annapolis points to an efficiency in legislation which in the past has been little known. It paves the way for a system which should be in government as well as in business.

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The committee, which is working on a proposal of a new high school at Chestertown to serve the central part of Kent County, is now busy compiling facts to present to the people prior to a referendum vote in June. In securing these facts the best available authorities are being consulted and a study is being made of schools on other parts of the State, particularly on the Eastern Shore. These facts will give a correct picture of what Kent County is offering in public school education as compared to other counties. Of the $1.00 County tax rate in this county 51 cents, or more than half was spent in education. It is claimed by authorities that with the present facilities and crowded conditions the Chestertown High School which serves three fifths of the county, the taxpayers are not getting value received for their dollar spent for education. The facts, when compiled by the committee should make an interesting comparison.

Stuffed with peppers, celery or anchovies, olives may be served by themselves or as a part of "assorted hors d'oeuvres" consisting of several different relishes, such as radishes, sliced liverwurst, cheese balls, ets.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

The muskrat trapping season opened New Year's Day on the Eastern Shore and buyers are optimistic despite a difference in the expected catch. Reports from adjoining counties and other bayside sections where the industry is heaviest, are to the effect that the 'rats are plentiful, fur in good condition, and indications strong for satisfactory prices.

The ocean side of the Eastern Shore, which is Worcester county's exclusively, has a different story to tell, but with no pessimism. Trappers and buyers in that section find the 'rats scarcer than usual, and in marshes where salt water has invaded from Ocean City's inlet, are practically wiped out. The fur buyers, however, are expecting a better season for both the trappers and themselves than that of 1939.

Muskrat trappers on the Shore realize from $100,000 to $200,000 annually for the pelts.

A 1-00 pound demolition bomb rocked lower Somerset County last week, the vibration felt more than 10 miles away.

Found by an oyster boat crew Saturday near Cape Charles, it had been brought to Crisfield where it was deliberately discharged as a safety measure by Capt. George W. McDowell, Langley Field ordinance officer.

Captain McDowell said that members of the boat crew had narrowly escaped death when they attempted to open the bomb. They failed in their effort, he said, and had they succeeded the bomb probably would have exploded.

The bomb was dragged from 70 feet of water near Cape Charles by the dredge boat "Iva W." owned by Capt. John Ward, Crisfield.

It was taken to an isolated marsh, placed in a trench, and set off by a time fuse.

The new dual highway from the Delaware line to the Susquehanna river bridge has partially been completed, and a one-lane tract was opened for travel on Christmas Eve between Elkton and Perryville.

The two-lane route will not be completed until spring. However, there is a two-lane road a short distance west of Elkton, to the Susquehanna river bridge. The Good Road Commission expects to have the entire route of the dual highway completed by early spring.

The Havre de Grace Realty Company announced this week that a news release from the Public Buildings Administration on December 28 indicated that the defense housing project for Havre de Grace, involving the construction of 500 new homes there, had received final governmental approval on October 29. On the same day, 200 new homes were approved for construction at Edgewood Arsenal and 300 at Aberdeen.

The FBI has been asked to aid in the investigation of an alleged shortage of approximately $3,100 in the funds of the County Trust Company Bank of Salisbury, John Downing, State Banking Commissioner, said yesterday.

Bank officials, state bank examiners and the state's attorney of Wicomico county also are investigating.

Sheriff Walter E. Bennington, of Harford County on Saturday was fined $10.75 on a charge of reckless driving and was acquitted of charges of driving while under the influence of liquor and failing to stop after an accident on the Belair road last December 17.

Governor O'Conor has been advised by Major Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, that tolls on the new Susquehanna river bridge can be lowered materially for residents of Havre de Grace and Perryville and their environs.

The Governor on Saturday explained that under a plan suggested by Mr. Whitman, books of toll tickets of, say one hundred, could be sold at 3 cents a trip, while smaller books would sell at 7½ cents.

When the bridge was opened to traffic, August 28, the charge to all motorists was 20 cents a trip, with commutation tickets being sold at 15 cents per trip.

Work on the installation of parking meters in the principal business districts of Crisfield is going ahead at a rapid pace and it is estimated that it will be completed in about ten days, at which time operation of the meters, being installed on a trial basis, will begin.

Weather conditions and the uncanny knowledge of ducks as to boundary lines of the restricted area of the Susquehanna flats made the season one of the poorest in local history.

The weather generally was too mild and the water too calm.

For the sixth consecutive year the city of Salisbury has been awarded first place in Maryland for the prevention of fires. The award, which was announced by the Chamber of Commerce, was made by the National Fire Prevention Association. Baltimore won second place while no other city or town in Maryland was named in the award list.

In about one month's time Easton will have parking meters in front of the Court House on Washington Street. Sixteen of these have been ordered by the Mayor and Council, and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

HARRISON W. VICKERS Attorney

Ratification Nisi

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3206

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney
named in the mortgage
versus
George T. Jankowski
Thelma B. Jankowski

Ordered, this 8th day of January 1941 by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, 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: February 1st, 1941; 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 January next.

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ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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RICHARD T. EARLE Attorney

Ratification Nisi

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2641

Margaret P. Wright
versus
CARRIE WRIGHT, et al

Ordered, this 6th day of January 1941 by the Circuit Court for Kent County, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, 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: February 1st, 1941; 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 January next.

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(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)		$407,206.94
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		109,264.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		6,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		143,486.56
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		256,049.94
Bank premises owned $35,000.00, furniture and fixtures $4,669.00		39,669.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		1,500.00
Other assets		22.39
Total Assets		$966,199.21

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$337,202.46
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		473,277.82
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)		5,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		29,799.17
Deposits of banks		10,132.59
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		1,630.30
Total Deposits	$857,042.34	
Total Liabilities		$857,042.34

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,156.87
Total Capital Accounts	$109,156.87
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$966,199.21

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 19,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	39,000.00
Total	$58,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 29,799.17
Total	29,799.17

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 8th day of January, 1941.
ENNA B. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ANDREW W. WILSON,
R. WROTH STAVELY,
H. STOCKTON STARTT.
Directors.

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STEPHEN R. COLLINS, President. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.
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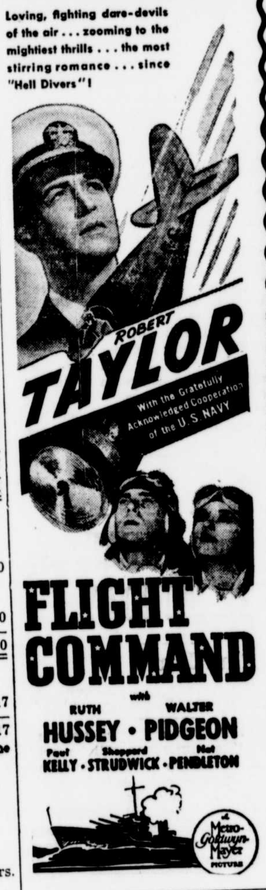

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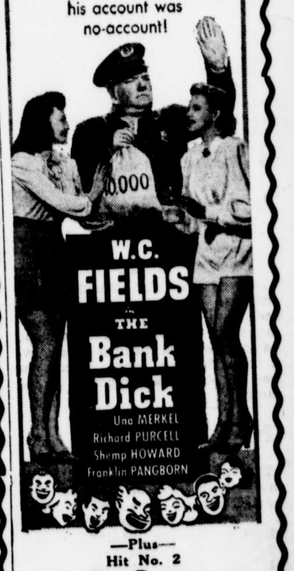

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