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Attention of the Chestertown Fire Company has been called to the danger to pedestrians caused by firemen speeding to the fire house when the alarm sounds. While the criticism is likely justified in some cases and deserves to be corrected it should not be confined to active firemen. If one should check on the motorists who rush to the fire house they will find that many of them are not firemen but are the public who seriously handicap those whose volunteered responsibility is to answer alarms and save property from the ravages of fire. Since the subject has been brought up, speeding through this town, particularly on the through streets, deserves serious consideration. At the present time there is no State Police Officer stationed in the whole of Kent County and there is little chance under existing State laws of arrest without a motorized police force. The size of the town hardly justifies such a change so the solution of the speed problem appears to rest with the re-establishing of a State Police Officer here. It cannot be cured by a few firemen driving more carefully when the alarm sounds. A State law requires all motorists, upon hearing the siren of a fire truck or ambulance, to pull to the side of the road, stop, and remained stopped until the fire truck has passed. Not ten percent of the motorists in Kent county comply with this law. If firemen, going to the fire house, will drive carefully and other motorists and pedestrians will give them every advantage when the alarm sounds, there will be much less confussion.

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The commissioners of Kent County met Friday night for the purpose of arriving at a 1941 tax rate. It is impossible at the present time to estimate what this rate will be but we know that every effort has been made to hold expenses to a minimum. The year 1941 will end the payment of the road bond issue and after this year the county will be in an excellent financial condition. This road bond issue has given the county a system of good sceondary roads and while the tax payment has been hard it has proved a sound investment when one considers the condition of the roads before 1938.

WORTON

The Flatland Homemakers Club had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams spent several days this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Taylor spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulligan.

Mrs. William Northaner of Baltimore is spending sometime with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. Harrison Moffett and daughters of Baltimore spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton visited Mrs. Ida Loller of Chestertown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, of Kennedyville, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chine spent the week end in Martinsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodney, Mrs. Walter Moffett, Mrs. Chas. Crowding and Mrs. Henry Rasin spent Saturday in Wilmington.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Rachel Carter who has been quite sick is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Urie, of Rock Hall, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs Lorraine Williams and family.

Mr. George Rasin, Jr., of Baltimore, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rash of Kennedyville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moffett on Friday evening.

Master Jenny Coleman spent Saturday with his aunt Mrs. James Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasin and Mrs. Robert Loud are spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams are spending some time with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash were dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter, of Chestertown.

The Homemakers Club will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilbanks on January 21st.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

In the current issue of the "Reader's Digest," there is an article condensed from "This Week Magazine", and written by Milton Mackaye, the title of which is "Blood Brothers."

A similar club was organized in Pocomoke City on Monday evening last, when over forty city volunteers repaired to the local health department office, and there underwent a blood test. These tests will be recorded, and when occasion demands, there will be ready at hand, a club member who, if he cares to volunteer, will give of his life's elements to save another, and at no risk to his own.

Two Negro children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed ten small houses occupied by oyster packers on Kent Island late last night.

The two were Wallace Handy, 8, and Maurice Handy, 5.

Most of the twenty-one occupants of the house were not at home when the blaze started and they lost everything left there.

Reports from Annapolis, show that Maryland racing paid into the State treasury the sum of $1,500,00 in license fees, betting tax and net revenue tax during the past year. Practically all of that sum, excepting about $50,000, came from the four big tracks in the State—Laurel, Pimlico, Bowie and Havre de Grace.

Elkton, which was hard-hit as a Gretna Green by the new marriage license law showed a partial comeback the past year as a wedding center.

The number of altar-bound couples taking out licenses in 1940 totaled 3415, almost double the 4530 who took out the vows here in 1939.

Marriage dropped sharply when the law requiring a 48-hour wait between application and issuance of wedding licenses became effective in December, 1938.

A very good impression has been made on the general public by the splendid work done by prison labor in making much needed improvements on certain of our main State Roads. They have done splendid work on Route 404, known as the Matapeake and Love Point Ferry Roads, also on the Goldsboro-Greensboro Roads and Denton-Williston Road all of which are in Caroline County.

The corpse of an unknown man, about 35 years, thought to have been dead since last summer, was found twelve feet from a cart road off the main highway near Heisler's Bridge, near Charlestown Manor, on Monday morning. The body was discovered by John Barrow, of Perryville, who it is said, was hunting for old iron.

All's well in Chesapeake Bay waters, for the zostera marina is back again.

Zostera marina is the scientific name for common, ordinary eelgrass—eelgrass that grows in great dark patches over hundreds of miles of bay and river bottom, and provides the means of life for fish, crabs and oysters.

When eelgrass is plentiful in the Chesapeake, marine life of all kinds flourishes. When it is sparse nature's balance is disturbed seriously, with a resulting domination in the supply of sea creatures necessary to the livelihood of Maryland watermen.

In 1931, a destructive microscopic organism invaded waters of the Atlantic seaboard, destroying enormous beds of the life-giving ell-grass. The effects in Maryland were serious, as marine creatures of all kinds, but especially crabs, become scarce.

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.

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

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 DEC. 31, 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)		$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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