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The Kent County Draft Board has received orders to send sixteen men, 7 white and 9 colored to camp the latter part of this month. This is the heaviest call made thus far and equals all previous calls to date. In prepartion for this and future calls additional questionnaires are being sent out at the rate of thirty a day and to date the questionnaires have been set to practically half of the number who registered last October. This does not mean that all who have received the blanks are eligible to be sent to camp at this time as the Draft Board is wisely keeping their eligible list far ahead of the demand. All questionnaires must be filled in and mailed within the time limit shown on the front page and a special committee in Chestertown are assisting registrants with the many complicated questions. There is no cost to the registrants for this service and they are advised not to delay until the limit to complete them as complications as to supporting affidavits, etc., may require more time than expected.

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Many motorists, traveling on the highways, do not realize what force and what destruction can be wrought if their car, or an approaching car should get out of control. As one rides along a two lane highway in a 2300 pound automobile at the rate of fifty miles an hour and passing within a few feet of another car of the same weight and speed, the danger is far greater than a cannon ball passing near by if both drivers are not alert. The tragedy last Sunday morning in which a whole family was killed is an example of the force of two automobiles in collision. The only immediate correction of these existing dangers to motorists is the urge that drivers of automobiles devote their entire attention to the operation of the car. Many serious accidents are caused by day-dreaming, conversation and taking the eyes off the road to look at landscape or attractions at the side of the road. Road beds are becoming better, automobiles are ever becoming easier to handle, but these cannot correct the existing condition unless the operation of the car improves accordingly.

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The objection of citizens of Chestertown, at the time the new charter went into effect to place the water works under the direct control of the Mayor and Council, has apparently been removed and at the present time the change is generally approved. In fact a bill is now before the Legislature to do just that and it will become effective when the change is deemed advisable by the Council. The Water Board is planning the establishing of a filtration plant which would be designed to extract fine sand and iron from the water supply. Station pumps cannot be operated to capacity without pumping sand into the mains and as to the iron in the water it has been a menace for a long period of years. The purity of Chestertown water has been one of the prides of the town but the iron has proved to be a menace to mechanical fixtures. The valves in the mains last only a short time resulting in the draining of the entire system when the replacement of a pipe is necessary. If these objections can be removed without too great an expenditure of funds it should be money well spent. Under the present charter, the Water Board would establish the filtration plant and the Mayor and Council be responsible for the bonds to pay for it. This is an example of the complications of the existing set up. The water system has been efficiently managed by Mr. Charles S. Smith, Superintendent, for a long period of years and it is not likely that any change will be made as long as he is able to continue in office. This is apparently the reason for the provision in the bill setting no definite time for the change.

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Aside from the fire-works bill, an oyster bill for the Potomac River and the supplimentary budget, the Legislative session at Annapolis seem to be going along smoothly; so smoothly in fact that there seems to be little State-wide interest in what is going on. This lack of interest is likely due to the news of world-wide affairs rather than to the lack of interest in State affairs. One hears little comment as to four major bills affecting Kent County. Aside from the school bill, which will be voted on in June, the others are of importance to the town and county and become law upon their passage and the signature of the Governor. These blils are improvements in County and town management and are likely accepted as such which may be the cause for the lack of comment.

WORTON

Mr. Purnell Jones spent last week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Howell Crew and son, Laurence, of Kennedyville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markland entertained Mr. Hobbs, of Chester, Pa., over the week end.

Mrs. Edwin Derringer and daughter, Sally, are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hadaway visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hadaway of Quaker Neck, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Moore and son, of Chestertown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford, on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Dill, Miss Harriett Clark and Miss Hazel Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodney, of Centreville on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Cooper, of Chestertown, visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Magrogan and Mrs. Arthur Mason spent Thursday with relatives in Centreville.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

"Pat" Higman

Our assembly program Wednesday was under the direction of the sophomores. They staged a spelling bee in which Betty Hollett, a senior, proved to be the best speller.

Because of absence, the ping-pong tournament is not yet completed. Lee Bramble, sophomore champion, and Henry Higman, freshman champ, have played and so have Frances Bramble, senior winner, and Clarence Blair, junior champion. Henry Higman who won over Lee Bramble, and Clarence Blair who defeated Frances Bramble will soon play for the championship of the school.

The upper grades of the elementary school are industriously writing a play entitled, "Columbus."

Great things are occurring in the Science Club. Last week they were "microbe hunters." This week however they became ornithologists. They examined an owl, which was captured Monday evening.

The Music Club listened to the rhythm of "The Blue Danube" in their class period, Thursday.

The Senior Class Play, "Brothers of Belinda" has been postponed until March 11th, because of the prevailing bad weather conditions. Don't forget that the time is eight o'clock and the place is the auditorium of M. H. S.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

The Regional Livestock Sanitary Service Laboratory, established in 1939 at Centreville, in its first report on work for a fiscal year, which closed last September 30th, shows that a total of 108,000 tests of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and other domestic animals and poultry of all kinds in the counties of Queen Anne's, Kent, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Carroll, Cecil and Harford were made.

An agreement between the strikers of the Excelsior Pearl Works plant at Federalsburg was recahed late Thursday afternoon of last week according to an announcement made by Samuel R. Davis, general manager The entire force of workers, consisting of over 550 employees, returned to work with a two-cent an hour increase in wages, pending definite settlement of all differences by a joint committee about March 1st.

In commenting on a bill before the Maryland Legislature that would repeal the present law prohibiting "scraping" with power boats, Egbert L. Quinn, of Crisfield, early this week advocated setting aside certain waters for crab netters and other areas for scrapers, with scrapers having legal permission to use power boats.

"Scrapers say that in order to make a living at their work they must use power in their boats." Mr. Quinn said.

"That method is, without a doubt, in keeping with presentday progress. It is an advance in the catching of crabs that should be encouraged instead of discouraged.

Expressing objections to the present fine and costs of $3.65 imposed on violatiors of parkin glaws in Snow Hill, the Snow Hill Men's Civic Club in bi-monthly session on Tuesday night, passed resolution recommending passage of a city parking ordinance by the Mayor & Council which would set th epenalty at an even $1.

The bill permitting the playing of commercialized baseball on the Sabbath Day which has been introduced in the House by the Wicomico delegation, is being vigorously opposed by the ministers of Salisbury.

While a copy of this bill has not been received, it is stated that the bill permits the playing of baseball on the Sabbath; that it carries a provision that a certain per cent of the receipts to be donated to public purposes; that it has a referendum attached which gives a vote to Salisbury alone and not the county.

Two gunners were arrested and fined for shooting wild ducks in Maryland the past week and received heavy fines when haled into court at Bel Air before Justice S. S. Spencer.

The offenders were Walter Korpman, Jr., and Walter Korpman, Sr. They drew fines of $50 and costs each.

A meeting of Harford and Cecil county duck hunters numbering fifty or more, representing those who shoot from bushwhack boats on the Susquehanna flats and from blinds in the two counties, met in the City Hall Saturday afternoon. Joseph W. Dye was chairman and asked for expressions as to the proposed new ducking laws at the head of the Chesapeake bay.

Supervisors' Notice Of Election

By virtue of the authority vested in us as Supervisors of Election of Chestertown, we hereby give notice that an election will be held in Chestertown on

MON., MAR. 17, '41

for the purpose of electing:

One person to be Mayor of Chestertown.

One person to be Town Councilman from the First Ward.

One person to be Town Councilman from the Third Ward.

On Monday, February 24th, 1941, at the Office of the Mayor and Council of Chestertown, on Cross Street, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock P. M., the Supervisors of Elections will sit as Registration Judges for the purpose of registering voters and on Monday, March 3rd, 1941, at the same place between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock P. M. the said Supervisors of Elections will sit as Revision Judges for the purpose of revising the Election Books.

According to the provisions of the Charter of Chestertown, an eligible voter must be a resident of Chestertown, must be assessed with $200.00 worth of property, must have paid all corporation taxes on or before February 24th, 1941, and be registered on the City Register.

Any eligible voter who desires to run for any of the above stated offices may do so by filing proper affidavit with the endorsement of ten eligible oters from his Ward or from the City at large for Mayor, as the case may be, with the Judges of Election not later than fifteen days prior to the Election.

BY ORDER OF THE JUDGES OF ELECTION,
Lawrence G. Brown,
Leonard C. Needles.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN

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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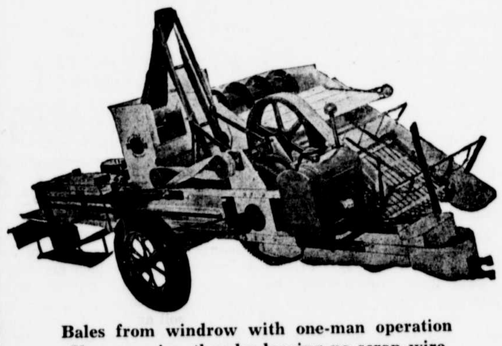

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