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The bill, introduced by Senator Dudley G. Roe, which would eliminate the State tax on real estate, has passed the Senate but cannot become law until so voted by the registered voters of the State at the general election in November 1943. Should it succeed in the lower branch of the Legislature there is little question as to the outcome of the popular vote in Kent County. State taxes on real estate has long been advocated by real estate and farm organiztaions but until this session of the Legislature no definite action has been taken. It is interesting to find legislation that would reduce direct taxation at this time when there seems to be no end to public expenditures. Should this bill become law it would mean the elimination of 23 cents of the present tax rate on real estate which is more than the increase that would result from the passage of the school bond issue. The tax on real estate is by far the most important source of revenue that Kent County has for meeting county expenses. The proposed State bill would relieve real estate from all taxation except local county purposes. The bill, if passed, will be generally welcomed by all tax payers and Senator Roe is to be congratulated upon his initiative.

The lease-lend bill has weathered the storm in Congress and is now a Federal statute having been signed by President Roosevelt this week. This bill put into action what the large majority of the people of America have been thinking favorably of. The Hitler regime has long since refused to be satisfied with what they started out to get, more breathing space, but is definately working on a program to conquer the world. One reads of the axis partners but time has shown the parties merely an aid to accomplishment after which they will become the victims of the would be world conquerers. Anything that America can do to hold these would be conquerers by aiding those who are fighting toward that end is for our protection. Recent developments have shown peaceful countries invaded for no reason other than they offered a means of military advantage for the world conquerers. It is hard to believe that such a thing would be attempted in this age of civilization but one might as well face the fact with the realization that America can only avoid being a victim by doing things and not just wishing that they might be done. Our protection is our strength to resist and to aid to those who are resisting.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

The Elkton City Council which contemplates the erection of a new City Hall buildnig on the site of the old Court House at corner of Main and North streets, will receive bids on the proposed building up to 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Bids were received from several contractors about two weeks ago, but all were rejected because they exceeded the money set aside by the town for the building. The architecture of the new building will be of colonial style.

Prison sentences and fines were imposed last Thursday in District Federal Court at Batlimore on two Worcester County men, who pleaded guilty to charges of operating unregistered liquor stills or possessing untaxed whiskey.

Paul A. Parsons, who admitted operating two stills, one at Piney Grove, Atkinson's District, this county, and the other near Salisbury within the past 90 days, was sentenced to serve six months in jail and was fined $200.

Changes in the pay rate for tomato peelers in Maryland had been asked by Maryland canners in a communication to the wage-hour division of the Department of Labor. The canners proposed that peelers be paid by the bucket rather than at a 30-cent-an-hour rate. Support for the change has been asked of Senators Radcliffe and Tydings.

Twenty Worcester County men, including four replacements, will leave Snow Hill at 6:15 o'clock next Thursday morning, March 13th, en route to Baltimore for induction into the U. S. Army for one year's training.

The quota of the fourth call for Worcester County men finds eleven white and five colored inductees ready to leave, along with four replacements.

More than fifty taxpayers of Talbot met in the Easton Engine House last Tuesday evening to discuss ways in which State expenditures, and consequently taxes, may be kept down to a minimum during the present national emergency.

The meeting was presided over by Philip J. Hopkins, chairman, and the principal address was made by T. Hughlett Henry, Easton Attorney. During the general discussion that followed, remarks were made by a number of those present.

Twenty-six youths of Queen Anne's county have been notified by Local Board No. 1 of Centreville to report to the Board Office at 8 A. M., on March 15th at which time they will be sent to the induction station at Baltimore.

Ten replacements have also been named to substitute for any of the twenty-six who may not be inducted for one reason or another.

Scott Ankrum of near the Chestnut Level section was seriously injured a few days ago when kicked by a horse at a public sale in Nottingham, Cecil County. He was struck on the leg above the knee; and, while no bones were broken, he is forced to use crutches.

Judson Wagner, who was standing beside Ankrum also was kicked by the same animal at the same time. He was struck on the calf of the leg and gashed. Ten stitches were required to close the wound, and he is also on crutches.

Over 75 residents from all parts of the county attended a taxpayers meeting at the Howard Hotel, Elkton, where they protested the $6,000,000 increase in the State Budget. A resolution was sent the Cecil members of the General Assembly suggesting a cut in the budget in view of the large cost for Defense which every taxpayer is obliged to pay .

W. Henry Pippin, president of the Elkton Chamber of Commerce presided at the meeting. Jameson Parker of Baltimore reviewed the high cost of State government and discussed the present cost of Defense.

A Tempting Roast Temptingly Served

A roast, such as shoulder of lamb is sure to please the entire family, even father who does the carving. The bones are removed from the shoulder and in their place, a savory stuffing is inserted. The whole roast can be sliced easily and neatly since it has no bones to make the carving difficult.

Not only is this roast easily carved and attractive in appearance, but it is also economical, a fact that mother appreciates, especially along toward the end of the month when cost becomes an important item. The number of serving is increased by the use of a dressing and since the roast is boned, even the very last slice makes an attractive serving.

STUFFED SHOULDER OF LAMB

Have the bone removed from the shoulder of lamb at the market, and have it sewed on two sides. Season the inside of the cavity with salt and pepper, pack lightly with stuffing and sew or skewer edges together. Place, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Place in a slow oven (300 F.) and roast at this temperature until done. If you like lamb well-done, allow thirty to thirty-five minutes per pound for roasting; if you perfer lamb slightly rare, just so that it has a pinkish tinge, allow a little less time for roasting.

Any bread stuffing may be used with this roast.

The lamb shoulder shown here is garnished attractively with pear halves which have been filled with cream cheese.

Lemon Cocktail

With a French vegetable cutter scoop out balls from watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew or any other melon in season. Arrange in cocktail glasses and squeeze over them the juice of a fresh lime or lemon. Chill thoroughly. Garnish each glass with sprigs of mint.

Scallion Soup

¼ cup butter
1 cup sliced scallions
5 tablespoons flour
5 cups milk
2½ teaspoons salt

Melt the butter, add the scallions and cook until soft. Add flour and mix well. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add salt. Serves six.

U. S. Outlying Territory

The total outlying territory of the U. S. is 711,606 square miles, the total continental area, 3,026,789 square miles.

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.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

LAURA R. A. THOMAS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September 1941, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1941.

MIFFLIN T. PERKINS,
Executor

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills m15

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo on the personal estate of

ELIZABETH B. WICKES

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SIMON W. WESTCOTT,
Administrator C. T. A.

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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,
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H. STOCKTON STARTT.
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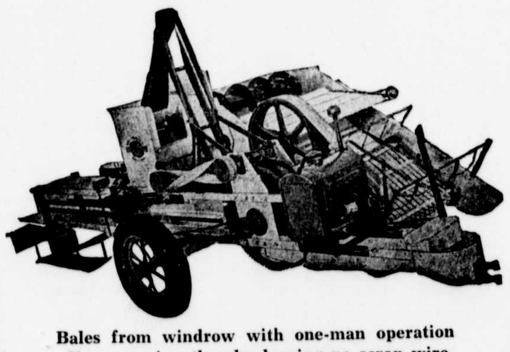

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