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With approximately thirty Kent County men in army camps due to the selective service, another thirty-five in camp with what was formerly the National Guard together with those who have enlisted in the army, Navy and Marines, a fair proportion of the young men in this county who are available for military training is represented. Present indications are that the April call will even exceed the March call which means that although at peace, this nation is fast preparing for what may come. Overshadowing the news of military training is the daily report of strikes in industry that is necessary for national defense. The average citizen is unable to understand why strikes in these key defense industries are tolerated at a time when the country is in such grave danger that it is necessary to take men from their homes and businesses for military training, particularly in view of the fact that the strikes are merely a controversy between the labor unions. In other words they appear to be strikes to determine which labor organization receives the union dues. Wonderment is growing into disgust and a demand that something must be done about it. If industry is as important to national defense as the training of troops it seems that it should be so considered when regulations are handed out. The tremendous cost of the armament program is going to necessitate heavy federal taxes and those who will have to pay these taxes have a right to demand that the work is carried out with the greatest amount of efficiency and expediency and the proper handling of those leaders who are working against these demands.

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Next Tuesday at midnight will end another session of the Maryland Legislature and in spite of the great efforts of Governor O'Conor and the leaders of both the Senate and House to eliminate the last minute rush, present indications are that Tuesday night will be a busy one. The effort, however, has been a worthy one as much important legislation and a mass of minor local bills have been disposed of. Any thing to help prevent the last minute passage of legislation in a rush of confusion whereby representatives are hardly aware of what the issues are, will be a great service to the State. The discussion of the major issues before the Legislative Council prior to the session has made a more intelligent understanding by both representatives and the public.

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The effort to revise the tax structure in the State by centralizing tax collections and assessments apparently died a natural death following meeting of the County Commissioners of the various counties at Annapolis last Monday. Proponents of the measure accused the various boards of County Commissioners with desiring to continue the power of playing politics with taxes and assessments. As we view the issue every move to centralize power is a move that takes away the privileges of the individual citizen to express his views and protest what he thinks to be an injustice. As long as government is maintained in relatively small subdivisions the true spirit of Democracy shall prevail.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

W. Emmett Andrews, Secretary of the Maryland State Teacher's Association, comprising the counties of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomic and Worcester, has announced speakers for the association's annual meeting at Salisbury State Teacher's College, Friday, April 4, 1941. The general meeting at 3 P. M. will be addressed Dr. L. Thomas Hopkins, Professor of Education, Columbia University, on the subject "How the Schools can cooperate in a more effective way in the conservation of natural and human resources," At the evening meeting at 8:00 Captain Victor Hunt Harding, Director of Congressional Publicity and Author of "Government and Society", will speak on the subject of "Education and Preparedness."

Other speakers will be Miss Emily A. King, Delaware State Supervisor in Homemaking Education; Thomas C. Ferguson, State Supervisor of Physical Education and Recreation; R. Floyd Cromwell, State Supervisor of Guidance and Dr. Denton Cooper, Professor of Science, Salisbury State Teacher's College.

Troopers Raid Crap Shooters

Two Maryland state troopers took a $10 trimming in a high speed crap game to secure evidence against an alleged gambling house operating just inside the Worcester County line near Selbyville last week end.

But the "investment" paid off with the issuance of warrants for six men on gambling charges plus a fifteen-minute course for the two state troopers into the intricacies of the game of "galloping dominoes."

2% Bonds Bring Premium

The bonds to provide money for the By-Pass, right of way, amounting to $55,000, were sold this week to the investment firm of Alex Brown & Sons, Baltimore, at $100.819 to carry interest of 2 per cent per annum.

Three Stills Found at Crisfield

Three illicit stills were seized in raids near Crisfield over the past week end but none of the operators were apprehended by agents of the Alcohol Tax Unit office. All three were located in the Lawsonia Salt Marsh.

Young Woman Murdered

Almost on the eve of her wedding day, the body of a young woman identified as Miss Marie Swift, twenty-four, was found Tuesday at the edge of a wooded area in the Daughertytown section of Somerset county, about two miles from Crisfield.

The young woman, an attractive brunette, had apparently been strangled or clubbed to death. She was to have been married next Saturday.

39,524 Ducks Killed In State

Those who shot wild waterfowl from Maryland blinds during the past gunning season killed a total of 39,524 ducks according to returns from the "duck questionnaires" sent out by the Maryland State Game and Inland Fish Commission.

This kill, according to Richard T. Norris ,chief-deputy game warden is in addition to 822 Canadian geese, which were bagged by gunners.

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Mortgage Sale OF Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Clara M. Ahern to The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County, dated January 26, 1939, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber R. A. S. No. 21, folio 277, authorizing the undersigned as Attorney named in the mortgage to make sale; default having occurred in said Mortgage, and the said Attorney will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Friday, April 18

between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 11:30 A. M.

All that tract, lots or parcels of land situate and lying in the town of Millington in the First Election District of said Kent County.

BEGINNING for the same on the northeasterly side of Cypress Street and fronting on said Cypress Street a distance of eighty (80) feet and commonly known as the residence property of the said Clara M. Ahern and which property passed to her as widow of John P. Ahern, late of Kent County, deceased, under devise in his Last Will and Testament, August 31st, A. D., 1921, and duly probated in the office of the Register of Wills for said Kent County in Liber Wills F. W. S. No. 1, folio 63, &c., of the Wills Records for said Kent County and which mortgaged lands and premises comprise two (2) contiguous lots of land described as follows:

LOT NO. 1: All that lot of land adjoining the lands commonly known as the Charles H. Stevens, J. E. Hurlock and Ellen S. Massey lot which was conveyed to the said John P. Ahern by Deed of Emily A. Massey dated December 8th, A. D., 1903, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 8, folio 532, &c., of the Land Record Books for said Kent County, reference to which Deed and the Deed mentioned therein is to be made for a fuller description of the said mortgaged lands and premises.

LOT NO. 2: All that lot of land immediately adjoining the above described lot and now or formerly adjoining the lands of Susan A. Comegys, Charles M. Hurtt and others and which was conveyed to the said John P. Ahern by deed of Ellen S. Massey dated December 4th, A. D., 1903, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 8, folio 550, &c., of the Land Records for said Kent County, reference to which Deed and the Deed mentioned therein is to be made for fuller description of the said mortgaged lands and premises.

IMPROVED by a two and a half story, ten room, frame dwelling, double garage, stable and wood house.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third cash on day of sale and the balance upon the Ratification of sale. The unpaid purchase money will draw interest, and the purchaser will be required to pay the costs of title papers including Revenue Stamps. Taxes to be adjusted day of sale.

PRESTON P. HECK,
Attorney named in mortgage.
H. Stockton Startt, Auct.
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CHESTERTOWN WATER BOARD
Report for 1940
Superintendent's Books

Assessments	$13,822.05
1939 Delinquents	3,006.89
Special Assessments	147.10
One-half Salary and Truck Hire at Disposal Plant due from Mayor and Council	404.12
Totals	$17,380.16
Collections	$13,814.56
Rebates	342.32
1940 Delinquents	3,223.28
Totals	$17,380.16

Treasurer's Books
Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1939	$13,943.15
Collections	13,814.56
Accrued Interest on Certificate of Deposit	141.40
Total	$27,899.11

Disbursements

System	$ 4,770.60
Power House	4,375.73
Office	1,611.26
Retirement of Bonds	2,000.00
Interest on Bonds	225.00
Miscellaneous	225.10
Total	$13,207.69
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	14,691.42
Total	$27,899.11

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement.

Don T. Falls, Auditor,
Roland L. Perry, Auditor,
Charles S. Smith, Supt.,
W. L. Fowler, President,
J. W. Kirby, Secretary,
J. Arthur Cooper, Treasurer.
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Administrator's Sale of Personalty

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in an Order passed by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, on the 18th day of March 1941, in the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Wickes, late of Kent County, deceased, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the premises formerly occupied by said Elizabeth B. Wickes as her residence at the Southeast corner of Queen Street and Riverside Terrace in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland on

Saturday, April 5th, 1941

beginning at one o'clock P. M. all the following personalty:

1 peer glass, 1 single clothes press, 1 double walnut clothes press, 2 round tables, 2 oil paintings, and other pictures, 1 walnut bedstead, 1 hall mirror, 1 dinning room set of furniture (table, 4 chairs, side-board) 2 marble top stands, 1 marble top washstand, 1 chest of drawers, 1 rocking chair, 1 settee, 1 couch, 1 day bed, 2 gas ranges, 1 washstand, 1 sofa, 1 radio, 1 frigidaire, 1 wood stove, 1 enameled top kitchen table, 1 biscuit block, 1 wash bowl and pitcher, 1 sewing machine, 2 trunks, lot of portieres, 2 ironing boards, lot of table linen, towels, bed-linen, and blankets, lot of coats and other wearing apparel, lot of china, mason jars, kitchen utensils, saws, garden hose, plated table wear, 2 wash tubs, floor coverings, kitchen safe, step-ladder, 2 benches, oil lamp, and numerous small articles.

TERMS OF SALE

CASH — Nothing to be removed from premises until terms are complied with.

SIMON W. WESTCOTT,
Administrator CTA of
Elizabeth B. Wickes.
William G. Smyth, Auctioneer.
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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

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.

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

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Administrator C. T. A.
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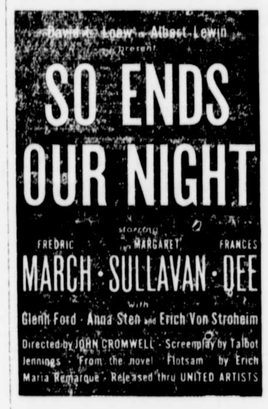

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