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The recent tax proposals now being studied in Washington brings home an example of the fact that the tremendous armament program must be paid for and that payment must come from the pockets of the individual citizen. When people spend their hard earned money for something, they are generally interested in seeing that they get what they pay for. While the individual has little direct control over Federal expenditures, he is a part of that important factor, "Public Opinion" which in the long run generally controls the activities in Washington. Public opinion is strongly in favor of National Defense and is opposed to anything that might interfer with it. One of the stumbling blocks in national defense is the grab for Federal funds and strikes in important defense industries which all adds to the cost and the eventual tax payments. One hears expressions of disgust at these stumbling blocks but apparently nothing is being done about it that is sufficient to stop it. The arguments of labor leaders deal mostly with the control of labor rather than working conditions and wages which adds to the opposition of the public, particularly in view of the thousands of men being sent to camps for military training and other large groups who are working as a patriotic duty. It all sums up in the fact that public opinion is being confined to the various localities and is not reaching the points of control. A correction can be more effective if expressions are shouted instead of whispered so that they can be heard beyond the street corners.

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According to recent information there are indications of a demand for canning products such as tomatoes, peas and corn under the lease-lend bill. These canned foods are going to play an important part in helping the allies stay at war and eventually wiping out the war lords of Europe and Asia. Although definite information is not available, indications are that Kent County farmers will have an opportunity to increase their acreage in these short crops and receive sufficient compensation to pay for the increased cost. This is the first indication of the agricultural sections benefiting from the tremendous industrial program. Should this demand for increased acreage materialize there should be no excuse for the continuance of the present expenditures for the support of the able bodied unemployed as it promises plenty of work for all. The only thing to be overcome will be the red-tape regulations that go with all State and Federal regulations.

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The report of the Grand Jury this week is evidence of the lack of major crime in Kent County. The new Magistrate system which gives more jurisdiction in the lower court has meant a great saving of both time and money at the semi-annual sessions of the Circuit Court and greatly facilitates the handling of minor cases. All minor larceny, disorderly conduct, assault and battery cases, etc., are handled weekly and only the major cases, both criminal and civil are held for the higher Court. As long as serious crimes can be prevented, the cost of the Circuit Court can be kept down to a minimum. It is not only the danger of the crime but the cost of justice that deserves consideration.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Field Fire Traps Cecil Farmer

George W. Johnson, 79, a Darlington, Cecil County farmer, was burned to death last week, when a fire he started got out of control, and trapped him in a 10-acre field of sage grass. His clothing became ignited when he attempted to extinguish the blaze with a shovel. Funeral services were held Sunday with interment at Darlington Cemetery.

Improvements To C. & D. Canal

The U. S. Engineer Corps are making a survey to determine improvements to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal needed to increase its effectiveness as a national defense materials supply route.

Some of the proposed improvements under consideration by Lieut.-Col. Harry B. Vaughn, U. S. District Engineer, who is in charge of the work, include removal of bridge piers from the canal channel; lighting the water way for 24-hour use; widening it for two-way traffic, and removing some of the "kinks" which now obstruct traffic. These had all been proposed previously but never acted upon.

Bridge Tolls Exceed All Advance Estimates

The Susquehanna bridge continues to exceed by a wide margin the advance estimates of traffic engineers, and is taking in considerably more than enough revenue to maintain the debt service on both bridges together.

Mr. Codd, State auditor, said that in March the local span carried 261,614 vehicles, compared with 222,990 in February, and that it took in an average of $1,590 a day, compared with $1,537.74 in February. The total March revenue was $49,314.08.

The average number of vehicles in March was 8,439 a day, he said, compared with 7,767 for each day in the preceding six months the bridge has been in operation. It opened to traffic last August 28th.

Improving Snow Hill Jail

Improvements to one of Maryland's poorest jails—the Worcester County jail at Snow Hill—were officially started on Monday of last week by the Federal Works Project Administration.

Initial construction work on a new addition to the jail building together with interior alterations, costing an estimate of $26,670 in Federal and County funds, is now under way.

Robbery At Princess Anne

Burglars broke into the Smith Motor Company in Princess Anne Sunday night of last week, hoisted a 500 pound safe containing about $400 in cash and $1300 in checks into a new pickup truck owned by the garage and drove off without leaving a clue.

State police said the thieves gained access by ijmmying a rear window, pushed the safe into the garage and loaded it on the truck with a hoist chain.

The burglary was discovered by Orra Carey, a garage salesman employed by the company. One set of mechanics tools, two cover-alls, two boxes of gun shells and a shot gun were also missing.

Contract Let for 250 Houses For Havre de Grace

McCloskey & Co., contractors of Philadelphia, successful bidders for the construction of the first 250 government houses in Havre de Grace, this week was awarded the contract for 250 additional units. The amount of money involved was not disclosed.

The work is progressing according to schedule with about 250 men now employed and 200 units actually under construction. The number of employees will be increased substantially within the next few weeks.

Catch Escaped Prisoner

Andrew B. Selby, negro, of Pocomoke City, who tricked the deputy and escaped from custody two weeks ago while enroute to the Maryland House of Correction to begin serving one year, was captured in Atlantic City, N. J., quite by accident.

Deputy Sheriff Hillman, who had trailed the fugitive negro from Baltimore to Wilmington, Del., and thence to Philadelphia and New York and on to Atlantic City, N. J., during the past fortnight, spied Selby as he walked along an Atlantic City street.

Without assistance, the Worcester deputy seized and handcuffed his man. Selby offered no resistance and volunteered to accompany Deputy Hillman back to Worcester County. Tuesday night the officer and his prisoner arrived at the Worcester county jail, ending a trip of eleven hundred miles.

Cambridge Bids for Fishing Fair

Cambridge made a bid for the Seventh Annual Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Contest to be held in 1942, at a general meeting of the directors of the association last night at the Cambridge Hotel. Stewart Kennard, president of the association and program director of WFBR, presided over the meeting attended by 30 sports enthusiasts from ports far and near on the Chesapeake Bay. The contest this year will be held at North and Chesapeake Beaches and a special "fishing" train will be run from Chicago by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Boat Service To Cambridge

John A. Moreland, traffic manager of the Tolchester Lines, Inc., said early this week that their boat, Francis Scott Key, would begin service June 16 from Cambridge to Baltimore. The 19-knot boat will make the round trip every Saturday, Sunday and one week day yet to be determined, Mr. Moreland said.

Gene Tunney On Eastern Shore

Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world, gentleman farmer and, as of last Monday, a lieutenant commander in the navy, came to Easton Saturday to defend in the Circuit Court here a friend, John McKenney, of Centreville.

Mr. McKenney, acting as agent for Mr. Tunney, bought an estate at $23,000, which was $1,000 higher than bid by the Easton National Bank which foreclosed on a mortgage on the property formerly owned by Bruce Naylor, a former resident of Baltimore city.

The property improved by a mansion that cost $120,000 to build in 1930, adjoins another piece of land owned by Mr. Tunney, a 500-acre estate which he purchased last fall.

R. HYNSON ROGERS, Attorney

Order Nisi

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3232

R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee
versus
Tilghman Hubbard and Wife

Ordered, this 16th day of April 1941 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in two mortgages, one from Tilghman Hubbard and wife to Adam U. Smith, dated June 29, 1932, and the other from Tilghman Hubbard and wife to Adam U. Smith, et al, dated Feb. 5, 1938, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of June next; Provdied, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $1450.00.

True Copy,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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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 APRIL 4, 1941

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Status.)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	$392,832.75
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	112,209.69
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	124,831.25
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	298,868.27
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	52.87
Total Assets	$972,963.83

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$332,019.07
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	487,963.88
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,058.63
Deposits of banks	9,646.33
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	285.40
Total Deposits $859,973.31	
Total Liabilities	$859,973.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	12,990.52
Total Capital Accounts	$112,990.52
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$972,963.83

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged 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	$23,183.58
Total	$23,183.58

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. R. Huey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly wear 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 10th day of April, 1941.
LIDA W. WILLIAMS, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
THOS. D. BOWERS,
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WALTER U. LUSBY,
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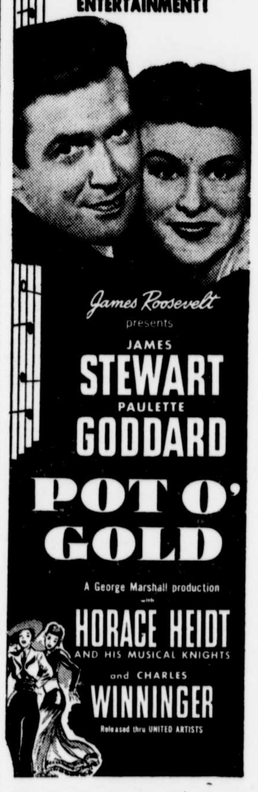

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Notice To Creditors

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

ELLA C. PERKINS

late of Lansdowne, Pa., 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 5th day of October, 1941, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said deceased's estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April 1941.

HERBERT E, PERKINS,
Ancillary Administrator.
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills a5

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