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One constantly hears reference to the proposed strike on the Matapeake Ferry and although boats are operating the threat is always there. As the ferry is operated by the State Roads Commission for the State of Maryland, the threatened strike should be settled before it creates dissatisfaction in other departments of the State government. The State Roads Commission employs hundreds of men for all types of work from executives to laborers. As long as one small part is creating a disturbance, harmony can not be expected in the other departments. If the crew of these boats are underpaid or their working conditions are worse than those of men in similar positions of the State Government, then corrections should be made. If their troubles are those created by labor unions for jurisdiction or are caused by pay comparison with industry, a strong hand should be used. Recent reports, that the crew's wage demands are based on the earnings of the ferry, should be stopped short because the ferry is owned by the people of the State and is not a profit making business. If earnings are too high then rates should be reduced. If the crews of the ferries continue dissension after all fair efforts are made to make them contented, then drastic action should be taken. The State of Maryland is fortunate in having hundreds of trained men capable of operating the State boats and there are probably lots of them who would be glad to get a berth.

Figures received this week from headquarters show that more than a quarter of a million dollars were paid out in unemployment benefits during the month of November which is a large reduction under that of November 1940, and less than that of the past October. It is very encouraging to see that unemployment is less this year, but, in spite of the reduction, a quarter of a million dollars a month to support people out of work in Maryland sounds like this State is a long way from enjoying an industrial boom. At a time when the Navy and the Army are badly in need of men; industry is offering great inducements to both men and women and in general there seems to be plenty to do in those lines of work that qualify men and women for unemployment pay. Just who are these recipients of this benefit because they are out of work and unable to secure employment, we do not know nor are we able to find out, and it may be none of our business. However we wonder if those, who regulate the dispensing of this fund, are making ample provision for the time when there may be a great deal of unemployment. It is true that there is approximately six million dollars in reserve but that will disappear almost overnight should some of the large industrial plants in this State shut down, and then what? It is to be hoped that more thought has been given to the period that will come after the present boom than there was in preparation for it. It might be well to tighten up a little on the payment of security funds at these times when money is flowing freely among workers so there will be sufficient to provide for more strenuous times, so that the more worthy may be able to receive some benefits when they really need it. The time to provide for the rainy day is while the sun is still shining.

All efforts to avoid the general assessment in Kent County in 1942 have apparently failed as the law is specific and without loop holes. This means that between January 1st, 1942 and January 1st, 1943 all real and personal property in this county must be reassessed. If Kent County was within the limits of the industrial areas that have resulted in the building of large communities and factories the increased assessment might well pay for the cost, but there is no present indication of any increase and if there is a change it might be a slight decrease. This means an expense but one that cannot be avoided.

Officials in Washington again took up the problems of the small business man as he is affected by priority. While it is true that the arms program must go forward without a hitch, it is also important that small business shall continue to function. The small business man has, in many cases, been forced to close due to the inability to secure necessary metals and other products to carry on. Small business gives employment to a majority of the job holders of the country and should not be overlooked due to the hustle and bustle and glamour of big business. Saving in materials is being pushed by the various industries and it is hoped that the government employees, who are storing up vast quantities of materials, will be given a lesson in saving. A single sheet of publicity material from some government agency incased in a large catalogue envelop, is frequently received in our mail. It could have been mailed in a regular commercial envelope at a great saving. It so happens that we have been unable to secure an order of catalogue envelopes due to the priority of government agencies. The armament program and priority should create an effort to economize in materials and not an opportunity to splurge.

TREASURER'S NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

According to Senate Bill No. 322 The Treasurer of Kent County is compelled to publish the names of all Tax Payers who have not paid all taxes including the year 1941, by January 1, 1942. The publishing of each name adds \$1.00 to that person's tax bill.

JAMES J. HADAWAY, Treasurer

VISITORS TO AND FROM GALENA

Mrs. Ada Newburg, of New York is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Los Camp. Mrs. Kay Ahern and daughter, Kay Hughes are spending some time in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and children of Chestertown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank. Mrs. F. Keith Cochran was the guest part of last week of her cousin Mrs. Nicholas Sennett in Baltimore. Miss Bernice Horsey, Miss Sophie Thorn and Mr. Irving Hurt, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Keene Horsey over the week-end. Pvt. William D. Lecates, Jr., of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

D. Lecates. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cochran and family, of Philadelphia, were Thursday guests of his mother, Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran. Messrs. Alvin McCauley and Frank Cochran visited friends in Leesburg, Va., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thompson, of Penns Grove, N. J., were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Burton Edwards. Mrs. N. Rausch and son have moved to their new home near Smyrna. Mr. Harry W. Jarman spent last week in Baltimore. Mr. Bayard VanSant has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with his brother, Mr. L. R. VanSant. Pt. Thomas Newnam, of Camp Beauregard, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newnam. Mrs. William H. Boyd is confined to Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, with a fractured hip bone.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM



Basil Rathbone appears as a Scotland Yard operative, George Brent represents the FBI and Ilona Massey causes most of the excitement in Edward Small's new drama of wartime intrigue, "International Lady," coming on Thursday, Friday Saturday, Dec. 11, 12, 13 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

M-G-M's "Thin Man" pictures have always set a record for witty, sophisticated entertainment and "Shadow of the Thin Man," series which comes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 8, 9, 10 to the New Lyceum Theatre with William Powell and Myrna Loy again cast as Nick and Nora Charles, proves no exception. Showing the sure touches of Maj. W. S. Van Dyke II, the director who has piloted all the previous "Thin Man" dramas to success, and knowingly cast with a group of comedy-wise supporting players, among them Barry Nelson, Donna Reed, Sam Levene, Alan Baxter and Henry O'Neil, the new episodes of the detective and his scintillating wife in no way falters on the path of true comedy-drama. "Shadow of the Thin Man" starts with an apparent murder at a race track. A variety of suspicious characters are involved, including two rival newspaper men, the head of the State Athletic Commission, a big shot gambler, a betting commissioner and the latter's blonde girl friend. The mystery gets into a seemingly insoluble muddle until a young reporter friend of Nick's is arrested after a second murder. This brings Powell as Nick Charles, into the case and he uses his own distinctive methods to bring the real murderer to light. Powell is complete master of his detective role, and Miss Loy, as the wife who refuses to leave his side even when her presence is acutely embarrassing, is, as usual, perfectly cast. A new member of the family is introduced in Dickie Hall, playing the Charles infant now grown to toddler age, and it is a toss-up as to whether young Master Hall or that irresistibly funny dog, Asta, try harder to steal the scenes from the stars. No report of "Shadow of the Thin Man" would be complete without mention of a wrestling bout which ends with the wrestlers tumbling into Miss Loy's lap. It is without doubt one of the most hilarious episodes ever screened.

Thrilling suspense, top-notch acting, brilliant direction and a smooth production are a few of the highlights which distinguish the new Edward Small spy melodrama, "International Lady," which shows at the New Lyceum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 11, 12, 13 under the auspices of United Artists release. Based on a screenplay by E. Lloyd Sheldon and Jack De Witt, "International Lady" co-stars George Brent and Ilona Massey, with the supporting cast featuring Basil Rathbone, Gene Lockhart, George Zucco and Martin Kosleck.

High praise is earned by Tim Whelan who directed the production with speed and tempo and clan. The picture moves with breathtaking suspense from its opening shot in London to its final fadeout in New York, where the plotters are wrecked and the G-Man gets the girl. The picture is also noteworthy for its Lisbon scenes, depicting the latest center of spying in war-torn Europe. In this scene are shown the huge Atlantic Clipper on which the three protagonists leave for New York where the climax of the story reaches its high point. For these reasons and many others "International Lady" must be classified as a mystery drama that ranks with such other hits as "The Lady Vanishes" and "Night Train."

The supporting cast also turns in superb portrayals. Among those deserving special mention are Basil Rathbone as a gentleman from Scotland Yard; Gene Lockhart, who turns

PUBLIC SALE

Personal Property

The undersigned as administratrix, will offer at public sale on the farm of the late Robert Walmsley on the road between Millington and Crumpton on the Kent side (known as the Dr. Massey Farm) on

Friday, Dec. 12, 1941

At 10 A. M., the following Personal Property:

- FOUR HEAD OF HORSES
One horse pony (blind)
One mare, Osia
One black mare, Rose
One mare, Belle (blind)
12 HEAD OF COWS
Holsteins and Guernseys

- 5 BROOD SOWS, SMALL
10 SMALL HOGS FOR KILLING
ONE SOW AND EIGHT PIGS
NINETEEN SMALL PIGS

- One F-20 tractor, set tractor cultivator, 1 corn planter, 3-horse plow, 1-horse plow and corn cutter, set tractor plow, sulky cultivator, lot trees, and yokes, branble scythe, farm wagon, harness, collars and bridles, cross cut saw, Ford Model A Automobile, sleigh, riding cultivator, roller, tractor double disc, mower, binder, milk cans, ice box, 2 milk buckets and strainer, spring-tooth harrow, corn sheller, lot of tools, grain fan, grain drill.

- Half interest in 63 Acres of growing Wheat.
Half interest in 35 Acres of growing Barley.

- Lot of Hay, horsetrough, 2 manure spreaders, hay rake, 9 bushels of Clover Seed.

- HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, ETC.

TERMS—Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. LEILA WALMSLEY, Administratrix. H. S. Startt, Auct. n29-21

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 Charles P. Jewell 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 29th day of May 1942, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1941.

RICHARD CARVELL, Ancillary Administrator EDNA ELLIOTT, Register of Wills.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of Simon W. Westcott 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 29th day of May 1942, 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 25th day of November, 1941.

ELIZABETH H. WESTCOTT, Administratrix C. T. A. EDNA ELLIOTT, Register of Wills.

PRESTON P. HECK and A. PARKS RASIN, JR., Solicitors

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the Matter of Harry W. Jarman and Elmer S. Jarman, Individuals and as partners trading as Galena Farm Supply, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 19, 1941 the said Harry W. Jarman and Elmer S. Jarman, Individuals and as partners trading as Galena Farm Supply of Kent County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of A. Parks Rasin, Jr., in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 10th day of December, 1941, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWARD T. MILLER, Referee Eastern, Maryland N. B. Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the first meeting of creditors.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Attorney

Order Nisi

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney and Assignee versus Harry W. Jarman and Florine S. Jarman, his wife

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity, No. 3268

Ordered, this 28th day of October 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 Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney and Assignee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in mortgage from Harry W. Jarman and wife to the Millington Bank of Maryland, dated December 9, 1939, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of January next; Provided, 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 24th day of November next. The Report states the amount of Sales to be \$2,775.00.

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

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE CHESTERTOWN

MON. - TUES. - WED. DECEMBER 8 - 9 - 10

THEIR BEST YET ... and that means it's terrific!

Just what you've been waiting for! The first Thin Man picture in 2 years is a honey!



William Powell Myrna Loy SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN Directed by Maj. W. S. VAN DYKE II

Screen Play by Irving Brecher and Harry Kurnitz Produced by HUNT STROMBERG

SHADES OF BLUE BIGGEST PRODUCTION HAVE THIS



Edward Small PRESENTS ILONA BRENT MASSEY BASIL RATHBONE

INTERNATIONAL LADY

with Gene Lockhart - Marjorie Gateson George Zucco - Martin Kosleck

Directed by Tim Whelan - Screenplay by Howard Eisbrock - From an original story by E. Lloyd Sheldon and Jack DeWitt - Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

NEXT WEEK Abbott and Costello

—in— "KEEP 'EM FLYING"

PLAN NOW TO JOIN OUR 1942 CHRISTMAS CLUB STARTS FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Chestertown, Maryland