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Miscellaneous

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Legal Notices

Notice Of Reservation Of Natural Oyster Bars For Conservation Purposes

In pursuance of the authority vested in the undersigned by law, notice is hereby given that from November 1st, 1939, until further notice ,the following natural oyster bars are reserved for conservation purposes, as set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 72 Section 156:

Plum Point Bar,
Sandy Point Bar,
Snake Rip Bar,
Bodkin Bar,
Belvedere Shoals and Lumps east of Craighill Channel,
Nine Foot Knoll Bar,
Seven Foot Knoll Bar,
Love Point Bar,
Poplar Island Bar.

All persons are hereby warned not to catch or disturb oysters on such reserved areas under penalty provided in the above mentioned section.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
By:
EDWIN WARFIELD, JR.,
Chairman of Commission.
31-12-14

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM G. BLACKISTON

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 4th day of June 1940, 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 and seal this 28th day of November 1939.

LUTHER G .BLACKISTON,
Administrator.
Dated Nov. 28, 1939. 4t-12-21

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Legal Notices

Notice To Creditors

REAL ESTATE ONLY

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County under Section 114 of Article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo on the Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT TAYLOR, late of said county, deceased, who died without leaving personal estate but leaving certain real estate in the State of Maryland pursuant to the order of said Court all resident and non-resident creditors of said deceased are hereby warned and notified to file their claims against said deceased with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated in said Court on or before the 20th day of May ,1940 The law provides that no claim not filed on or before the date mentioned can thereafter be asserted against such real estate in the hands of a purchaser for value.

ALICE AMELIA TAYLOR,
Administratrix cum testamento annexo.
4t-12-7

Nisi Ratification of Audit

JOHN PALMER SMITH,
Assignee.
vs.
NATHANIEL LEVERAGE
ADELAIDE L. LEVERAGE

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 3200

ORDERED, This 29th day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of December 1939; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 13th day of December, 1939, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk
True Copy—
Test:
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk
2t-12-7

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

MARGARET A. BURRIS

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 4th day of June 1940, 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 and seal this 25th day of November 1939.

MILDRED H. BURRIS,
Executrix.
Dated Nov. 25, 1939. 4t-12-21

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of administration on the personal estate of

HENRY CLAGUE

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 20th day of May, 1940, 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 14th day of November, 1939.

MARY J. BRADLEY,
Administratrix.
Date Nov. 14, 1939. 4t-12-7

Legal Notices

Nisi Ratification of Audit

In the Matter of
WILLIAM B. WILSON,
Lunatic.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 2215 Chancery

ORDERED, This 28th day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of December 1939; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 16th day of December, 1939, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk
True Copy—
Test:
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk
Filed November 28th, 1939
2t-12-7

RICH NECK

There will be Sunday School at Union M. E. Church at 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Hopkins at 11 a. m.

Miss Sarah Kirby Hunter spent one night the past week with Miss Mary Agnes Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and children Selma and Annette, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needles spent last Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hollingsworth spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clow of Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clayton, Jr., of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins and daughter Nancy, were callers in our neighborhood, Saturday.

Miss Joyce Benny and mother, of Price spent a few nights the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meredith were visitors of Mr. H. C. Hanson and Miss Selma Hanson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hollingsworth spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth of Church Hill.

Ronnie Coleman celebrated his seventh birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Coleman, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and daughter Wilma Rose of Rock Hall spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crew visited Mr. and Mrs. George Simpler, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lottie Baxter and Alma Carroll of Chestertown, visited the Misses Virginia and Doris Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Dickerson of Ruthsburg was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Meredith, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hollingsworth visited Miss Dorothy Clow of Barclay, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vane and Miss Eleanor Leager spent Sunday in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

The Girls' Busy Bee 4-H Club of Rich Neck will meet at the home of Miss Mary Catherine Green of Price, Friday evening, December 8.

The pageant and Christmas treat will be held at Union M. E. Church on December 27, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Louise Vane and Miss Eleanor Leager spent one day the past week in Wilmington.

Donald Smith, grandson of Mrs. John C Smith underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Monday night at Easton Emergency Hospital.

The RECORD-OBSERVER has a splendid line of personalized Christmas cards on display at the office at reasonable rates. Come in and see them.

PRICE

The Price Homemakers Club held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Taylor near town on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. John W. McKenney conducting. Miss Helen Harner, Home Demonstration Agent gave a very interesting and helpful talk. Four new members were added to the club roll. They were Mrs. Bryan Price and Mrs. Roland Price of the Church Hill-Chestertown vicinity; Mrs. Floyd Cahall of Pioneer Point and Mrs. Earle Everett. Others present were Mrs. Frank W. Brower, Mrs. Sarah F. Scott, Mrs. Melvin Chance, Mrs. Steven Bostic, Mrs. Gilbert Sparks, Miss Margaret Leager and Miss Mildred Kimbles. The Price Club is rapidly gaining in membership and interest under the pleasant leadership of the New Demonstration Agent, Miss Harner.

The December meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party to be held sometime during Christmas week at the school room which is used as a community center.

Other Price activities follow:

Bethany Church services will be Sabbath School at 10 a. m., next Sunday.

No evening service as revivals are still in progress at Church Hill Methodist Church. Through an error of the printer (not the writer) last week, the Official Board meeting was slated to be held December 18th. The correct time is Monday evening December 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppage.

Mrs. Della Boyce returned to her rooms in Centreville Thursday afternoon after spending several weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. Joseph Mullikin.

The bake given by the ladies of this community held in Centreville on Saturday was a fine success. They cleared at least $25. Those who were in charge wish to thank everyone who helped.

Miss Annie Embert continues quite ill, confined to her bed at home. Mrs. Holland of Centreville is nursing her. Others on the sick list this week are Mrs. John W. Moore and Steve Kimbles and a number quite poorly with bad colds. Mr. Arthur Coppage is still unable to return to his job in the elevator although he is out and has been driving the school bus all the past week. Everyone is hoping for his complete recovery very soon.

November passed out as gentle as a lamb with dandelions and roses still blooming in some yards. Also a few petunias in many flower gardens. The fine weather has enabled most farmers to get their corn husked and some have ricked fodder and are butchering their hogs with Christmas being just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Robinson and daughter Eleanor, of Cordova, were the guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter.

Mrs. Frank W. Brower entertained as luncheon guests on Friday, Mrs. Walter C. Eastburn, Mrs. Cookman Crrell, Mrs. Edward Barton and Mrs. Rigby Valliant of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Usilton of Ridgely vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Aquila Usilton and grand-daughter Mildred of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Leutner and daughter, Lucille, of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atkinson and Patsy Atkinson of Church Hill were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Sadie Atkinson and son, Muriel. Mr. Lloyd Atkinson of Wilmington also visited his mother, Mrs. Atkinson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidlen E. Story moved on Thursday to one of Mr. James F. Brown's farms near Church Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Story and daughters will be greatly missed from this community. We are sorry to have them go.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Leager spent the week-end in Centreville with their grandmother Mrs. Risdon Dulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plummer and son Lauchlin, of Rock Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer and daughter, Rebecca Ann, of Quaker Neck; Franklin R. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, Jr., and son, of Broad Neck. They also had Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Minnie Butler who has been visiting in this community for several weeks spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Sarah Scott. On Saturday, Mrs. Butler was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cahall and spent the afternoon and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mulkin.

Mr. William Crosshaw of the Church Hill Lumber Company was a supper guest Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Plummer of Lover, were Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Richardson.

Miss Dorothy Hilyard of Millington spent the week-end with Miss Sarah J. Chambers.

Mrs. Fred Koenemann and Mrs. Mary L. Glending of Ridgely visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crosshaw on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Atkinson of Centreville visited with Miss Carlos Bottomley on Sunday.

Maryland Telephone Earnings Increase

Operating revenues in October for The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, serving the State of Maryland, amounted to $1,402,497, as compared with $1,305,785 for the same month of 1938, according to the report of operations just filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission.

Operating expenses, including taxes, amounted to $1,114,190 which was $78,074 more than for the same month last year. Net income for the month of October was $288,397.

Taxes for October amounted to $203,241 or about 15 per cent of the customers' telephone bills. Taxes for October 1939 were $4,498 more than for October 1938. For 10 months of 1939 taxes amounted to $1,956,445 which is $153,728, or about 8.5 per cent more than for the same period in 1938.

Maryland was served by 277,457 telephone on October 31, 1939, which was an increase of 17,468 over the number in operation on October 31, 1938.

Telephone users made more than 36,820,900 calls during the month, which was an increase of 6.5 per cent over those made during October of 1938.

Winter Weather Causes Many Traffic Deaths

The laws of nature are stronger than the well-known law of averages when it comes to winter traffic accidents declares Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, in behalf of the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, in his annual warning on the hazards of winter driving.

In proof of his contention, Governor O'Conor points out that December, with one of the lowest traffic volumes of any month, accounts for the greatest number of traffic deaths from all sources. Mileage figures for December are less than in any month from April until November, yet the death total exceeds some of the warm weather months by as much as 25 per cent. The answer of course is that driving conditions take a decided turn for the worse in December. Not only are there from three to four hours less daylight than during summer months but most of this extra darkness comes at an hour when traffic is heaviest. In addition, icy pavements and the resulting dangers of skidding account for hundreds of accidents that are escaped in summer.

Everyone using the streets, whether driving or walking, is urged to offset as much as possible the added hazards which come in with the reign of King Winter by concentrating on these timely suggestions:

Since drivers are handicapped in vision on dark or stormy winter days and evenings, the pedestrian should be cooperative by allowing more distance between himself and passing or approaching cars. He should resist the temptation to enter the street anywhere except at designated crossings. If walking on a country road he should keep to the side of the road facing traffic, meanwhile staying as far to the side of the road as possible. Figures for last year showed that pedestrians are responsible for nearly 50 per cent of all traffic deaths during December.

Skidding is dangerous because during a skid a driver has little control over his car. The fatality rate for this class of accidents is very high. Skidding, however, can nearly always be prevented if the driver uses proper speed, with du regard to the condition of the street. If he is driving too fast and applies the brakes suddenly on a slippery surface, a skid is almost certain to result.

To pull out of a skid in case one does occur, th driver should (a) remove foot from accelerator, losing speedy gradually, even stalling the motor is necessary, (b) turn the wheels in the direction of the skid. He should not (a) step on the brakes, (b) throw out the clutch.

Poor visibility causes countless winter accidents. No other argument should be needed for keeping the windshield free of sleet, snow and rain at all times. When traveling at night or in a storm, the driver should slacken his speed in proportion to the degree of reduced visibility.

U. S. Farm Problems: They Touch Everyone

An informal group weighs today's news and its meaning. Chairman of the discussion is Volney D. Hurd, special writer and Director of Broadcasting for The Christian Science Monitor.

Your Chairman Speaks

"America's farm problems do not make merely seasonal news anymore—for even the city dweller is beginning to realize that his all-year-round prosperity depends a good deal on the farmer. Many people often treat the farm problems and the industrial problems as though they were in separate cells, quite untouched by one another. But the fact is that these two major factors in human existence are inevitably bound up together."

"Your city worker may say, 'What do I care about the farmer's problem? I've got enough trouble with only three days a week work in these hard times.' What that worker doesn't realize is that the farmer's problems he dismisses so easily, of drought and loss of income say, are some of the reasons the workers are only employed three days a week. When the farmer makes money he spends it. He doesn't spend it much for farm goods, which he grows, but for city goods which he can't make himself. Take all the farm purchases away from your city market and your city worker finds his employment immediately reduced."

Question: "That may be true for a city worker. He does depend upon farm trade. But the farm worker, growing his own food, is really quite independent, isn't he?"

Answer: "No. You see life is more than just food. And with the variety of food we demand today even farmers must buy some foods outside. But more important, if the farmer is to live a life of modern comforts he must have money to buy those comforts. Where does that money come from? It comes from the sale of farm products to city workers. If the city workers are working, say, only three days a week, they haven't much money so they skimp on their farm product purchases. Thus these two major groups are distinctly dependent upon one another."

Question: "Then there is apparently little hope for any business stability so far as I can see. Both these markets are dependent upon one another. Kept in balance they should work out well. But the farmer should have nature's variables, the rain and sun, to consider. You can't make that pair worw evenly so we must always face unbalance, mustn't we?"

Answer: "We must face the variable of rain and sun, but some of the best thinkers feel that does not of necessity mean unbalance. Man has always met variables and solved them by some inventive process. The variables in a highway are solved in the automobile by springs and shock absorbers. In fact, man has long had one workable answer to one phase of those two farm variables of rain and sun—reservoirs."

Question: "Just how do you mean that?"

Answer: "Man needs water for drinking, cooking, washing, etc. It must be available at the times and in the amounts he needs. Nature provides this water through rain, which, in turn, has been produced by the sun. Nature doesn't send rain in a small but steady amount just designed for man's needs. It dumps it down in heavy storms followed by long periods of dryness. So man, many centuries ago figured out an answer. He built great reservoirs to hold all the rain that could be gathered from brooks and rivers during rainfalls, far in excess of his daily needs at the time. This stored up water was then drawn off during the dry period so that throughout the year man had water when he wanted it. We are still using that system today."

Question: "You don't mean to say these thinkers you mentioned are going to build vast reservoirs and complicated and expensive means to water the farms, you you?"

Answer: "Oh! No, indeed. That would be prohibitive. But what they are working on is to take this reservoir idea and apply it to the crops themselves. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace campaigned for it for several years. A bill embracing much of his demands was passed in 1938. Here's how it works:

"An average figure is struck for a normal year's consumption. In abundant years more is produced. This is stored on the farms and the farmer loaned a certain amount of money on this stored grain at low interest. When the lean years come this grain is released to the market in proper amounts so that the average consumption is met. This of course tends to sabilize the price. This reservoir-of-grain plan is called the 'ever-normal-granary theory'."

Question: "How did the first year of this sytem work out?"

Answer: "Not as well as it was hoped, by some—better than expected by others. It takes more than a year to get a thing like that into operaton. At that Secretary Wallace reports that the production of cotton, corn and tobacco was kept substantially in balance with the demands for these commodities—that despite the fact that 1938 was a much poorer business year than 1937, farm income was only 11 per cent below that of 1937."

Question: "You have spoken about grain. But what about meat, butter and eggs and other foods? Their prices fluctuate greatly."

Answer: "Well, you see they are dependent upon grain. Livestock and poultry must be fed with grain. Wide price shifts in grain mean wide price shifts in meat, dairy and poultry products."

Question: "What are farmers doing to band together and get the political action which such theories as the grain reservoir idea demand?"

Answer: "I have asked Tully Nettleton, of the Monitor's Washington staff, to be with us today and answer that question—on page 202."

PRICE

Mr. and Mrs E. L. Brown and children, Hull and Hepsara, and mother, Mrs. Margaret Cannon, of Philadephia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barwcik.

Mr. Charley Embert of Chestertown, visited his sister, Miss Annie Embert no Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Hastings of Church Hill and the Shelleress family of Rock Hall were also callers in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Obers and daughter, Laura, and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Bridgetown and Mrs. John Cade of Egg Harbor, N. J., were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

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