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## A. Paris Department Store

SANDY BOTTOM, MD.

We have a full line of Garden Seed and Grass Seed, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes. Also Garden Tools of all kinds for the season.

Big lot of Asparagus Twine and Lime in barrels. A full line of American Fence and Poultry Wire. All kinds of Paint and Brushes.

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All kinds of Screen Doors and Windows.

Big reduction in Clothing, Shoes, Furniture and everything in stock. Big selection of House Wall Paper.

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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

WILLIAM T. CROUCH,  
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 2nd day of November, 1925, 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 28th day of April, 1925.

CHAS. W. CROUCH,  
m2-4t Executor.

### 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

V. HOWARD STRADLEY,  
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 2nd day of Nov., 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

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THOS. C. ROE,  
m2-4t Administrator.

## Annual Report Of The Commissioners of Chestertown

MARYLAND  
At Close of Business April 26, 1925

### Receipts

Balance on hand, last report	\$ 576.30
Amount on hand, July Coupons	500.00
By Cash, From Oil Company	35.00
Taxes Kent County Mutual	100.73
Fire Insurance Co.	100.73
Chestertown Water Company	3,337.50
for Bonds and Coupons	
Refund on Compensation In-	4.14
surance	
Cash received, for Sewer Taps	15.00
Cash received, for Permits	45.00
Kent County Commissioners	2.00
Cash received, for Fines	2,000.00
Treasurer of Kent County,	
proportionate part on shares	
of Stock	835.91
Mutual Fire Insurance Com-	
pany, Taxes on Stock	110.27
Sale of Stone	266.50
Chestertown Water Company	
Reparing Road	69.35
Delinquent Taxes, 1923	1,585.70
Interest on same	117.07
Taxes Collected 1924	12,313.54
Interest on same	29.81
Taxes collected on Corpora-	
tion, etc.	1,230.92
	\$23,666.79

Amount borrowed from The Chestertown Bank of Maryland to pay balance on road, curb and gutter on Princess Street

4,000.00

\$27,666.79

### Disbursement

Disbursement for Volunteer	
Fire Company	96.36
Owen C. Smith	7.11
C. W. Kibler & Son, Coal and	
Wood	124.00
Chestertown Electric Light	
Company	6.15
Same	5.62
M. A. Toulson	12.65
The Texas Company	11.00
Schwartz Brothers	7.11
Freight on coals, etc.	1.10
Supplies from Biddle Hard-	
Ware Company	19.25
Freight & Hauling	265.05
U. S. Rubber Company, 600	
feet hose	840.00
	\$1,892.10

### Disbursement

Water Bonds, No. 12	\$1,000.00
Water Bonds, No. 13	500.00
Bond, Streets & Sewers, No. 6	1,000.00
Coupons, Street & Sewers, Due	
July 1st, 1924	500.00
Coupons, Street & Sewers, Due	
January 1st, 1925	475.00
Coupons	2,313.75
Thomas Healey, Balance of	
Salary 1923	50.00
Jones & Satterfield	25.00
G. B. Taylor, Salary 1923	75.00
Commissioners' Salary	100.00
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H. E. Perkins, Attorney	100.00
Clerk & Collector	420.00
S. E. Cooper, Bailiff	936.00
R. F. Collins, Bailiff	832.00
Earl Green, Teamster	235.00
Charles E. Miller	235.00
Thomas A. Kennard	180.00
James E. Cooper, Work on	
stable	42.92
Refund Taxes: Wm. F. Miles	
in	3.41
Enterprise Bill	78.50
Dr. C. W. Whaland, for Dis-	
infecting	45.00
Jones & Satterfield	178.33
Elwood Whaley	27.10
W. C. Sutton	43.83
Kent News	55.75
J. D. Bacchus	33.50
Maryland Lime & Cement Co.,	
"Pipe"	67.63
Hauling Logs	20.00
J. S. Kreeger	3.00
Wm. M. Culp	3.00
John Melders, Clerk, for As-	
essment Books	20.00
R. V. Moffett, Judge of Election	3.00
J. B. McIntyre, Clerk of Election	3.00
Walter T. Bramble, Taxes paid	
in error 1922-1923	15.00
Special Police	3.00
Compensation Insurance Wm.	
B. Towshend	93.56
Freight on stone and pipe	241.27
Joseph N. Wheatley-Fire In-	
surance	15.00
H. E. Perkins, Attorney, draw-	
ing bill for Legislature	5.00
H. A. Jankins, Lettering	
Street Crossings	10.09
S. Scott Beck, Bond	37.74
Chestertown Water Co.	1,123.50
H. B. Rote, Attention to Clock	
and Repairs	83.50
Curb, Gutters, and Approaches	
on Princess St.	3,126.80
Paid Oj Line Construction	
Co., additional width, State	
Road on Princess St.	1,509.60
Curb, Gutters, and Approaches	
on Water St.	2,170.71
Corn and Hay	350.69
W. S. & A. M. Culp	123.50
Shells	173.60
Int. on \$4,000 to July 1st, 1925,	
amt. borrowed to pay bal-	
ance on Princess Street	147.33
Postage and Stamped Envelopes	41.53
Lacus Bros, Inc.	37.74
Int. on Notes	123.60
Int. on \$8,000 notes, Money	
borrowed to pay Maple Ave.	
to July 1st	425.00
W. M. Culp	26.08
Charlestown Sand & Stone	
Corp	288.57
Chestertown Electric Light &	
Power Company Streets	2,174.17
Chestertown Electric Light &	
Power Co., Clock	71.65
State Dept. of Forestry	73.80
Dox Kent	3.00
Labor on Streets, etc.	1,294.35
A. Leon Brown, garbage	
	512.50
	\$26,127.29
Balance on hand	1,064.49
for July Coupons	475.00
	\$27,666.79

Amount Collected ..... 12,313.54  
Amount collectable ..... 1,100.00  
Total Assessment, about ..... 1,800,000  
Tax rate is 75 cents on Hand  
The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown, Md., is as follows: \$19,000 for street and sewers and \$43,000 for Purchase and improvements of water works making a total of \$62,000 bonded indebtedness.

We also owe \$3,000 in notes given to different Banks being money advanced for Maple Avenue.

Also owe \$4,000 on note to Chestertown Bank to pay balance on Princess Street signed by sundry parties. Approved April 16, 1925.

CHAS. W. CROUCH, JOHN W. BARNES, Commissioners

### 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

MARY A. WILKINS,  
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 31st day of October, 1925, 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 21st day of April, 1925.

EDWARD M. WILKINS,  
Executor of Estate of Mary A. Wilkins

### 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

MARY C. PORTER,  
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 2nd day of November, 1925, 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 hands this 28th day of April, 1925.

ALONZA E. PORTER,  
MARY E. AMOS,  
m2-4t Executors.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Thomas Sylvanus Sampson  
vs.  
Arminta Brooks Sampson

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,  
In Equity, No. 2341.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff, a resident of Kent County, Maryland, from the defendant, a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 23rd day of November, 1905, he, the Plaintiff, was married in Kent County, State of Maryland, to Arminta Brooks Sampson with whom he resided in said county until the month of February, 1922.

2. That although the conduct of your Orator, towards his wife, the said Arminta Brooks Sampson, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Arminta Brooks Sampson, in February, 1922, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him, going to the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania to live in which city she has since resided; that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That your Orator and the said Arminta Brooks Sampson have had three children born from said marriage, namely: Ammon Sampson, 19 years of age; Sarah Lizzie Sampson, 17 years of age, and Alverta Sampson, 13 years of age.

4. That the said Thomas Sylvanus Sampson has been a resident of Kent County, Maryland, all of his life and the present address in the City of Philadelphia of his wife, Arminta Brooks Sampson, is unknown to him. It is thereupon this 1st day of May, A. D. 1925, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 1 day of June next, giving notice to the said Arminta Brooks Sampson, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 16th day of June next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk

True Copy—Test:  
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk

## The Y DAIRY

### FALSE ECONOMY IN RATIONS FOR COWS

It is common practice among many farmers who feed dairy cows to feed liberally of ear corn or a plain mixture of corn and cobmeal and ground oats, thinking that if they feed enough of it there will be no necessity of buying so-called expensive protein feeds. These practices are seldom given much attention until they come into the range of cow-testing associations.

When such men do become members of some cow-testing association, it is often difficult to induce them to decrease the total amount of grain fed and add a high protein feed to their present ration, says a writer in the Successful Farming. Their argument is usually that the feed will cost too much. The following illustration was used by the writer quite recently to prove that such is not the case:

A member of the Jefferson county, Iowa, cow-testing association was feeding his cows a ration of 900 pounds of corn and cobmeal, and 200 pounds of ground oats. The average monthly production of his herd was 470 pounds of milk and 24 pounds of butterfat. His ration was costing him \$1.04 per 100 pounds. To 15 cows he was feeding 7,200 pounds of grain during the month at a cost of \$74.88.

A suggested ration of 400 pounds of corn and cobmeal, 300 pounds of ground oats, 300 pounds of bran, 100 pounds of cottonseed meal and 200 pounds of oil-meal would cost him \$1.73 per 100 pounds. This ration is considerably more expensive per 100 pounds but at the rate his cows were producing, 3,900 pounds of the suggested ration would have been sufficient to keep up the cows' production during that month. However, 3,780 pounds were suggested to allow for putting some of the cows in a little better condition. This amount of grain would cost \$65.39. Here is a saving of \$14.49 for the month.

Apart from this saving, the fact should not be overlooked that the suggested ration contains more protein, consequently an increase in production can reasonably be expected. The owner's ration contains only about 7 per cent protein, which is altogether too little for large and economical production. The suggested ration will contain about 12 1/2 per cent protein. The pasture which these cows were getting was not abundant and a little supplementary roughage would have improved conditions considerably.

Another member was feeding, along with fair pasture, 15 pounds of ear corn to cows quite recently fresh. At 60 cents per bushel this feed would cost him \$3.87 for each cow per month. Ear corn is not an economical feed at any time because of the quite large percentage that is not digested. Seven pounds of the same ration, as was advised in the previous case, would cost \$3.63 for each cow per month. This would be a saving of 24 cents on each cow. Apparently this is only a small saving but the higher protein content of the suggested ration would, no doubt, bring about an advance in production which would indirectly be a further saving.

It should be easy to see from these illustrations that what appears to be a saving in refusing to feed high protein rations is simply false economy. In many cases less pounds of grain in a balanced ration will bring more economical results than a liberal amount of feeds deficient in that absolutely necessary milk-making food, protein.

If the conditions in that first illustration had been the same for the entire year, a saving of \$173.88 could have been effected and it costs only about \$40 to be a member of a cow-testing association for a year.

### Big Cows Produce More Milk, Declare Experts

The cow producing 100 pounds of butterfat a year on the average returns \$8 to her owner above cost of feed, and the cow producing 400 pounds returns \$99. With four times the production, over 12 times the return above feed cost is secured.

It is significant also that Dana of Vermont, Ferguson of Illinois, and others have furnished evidence from which the conclusion can be drawn that large cows produce more, make more efficient use of feed and produce more economically when all items of cost are considered than do smaller ones. In this way the size of the cow is one factor that influences milk costs. Again mature cows between the ages of five and eight as a rule produce more efficiently. This is shown by McCandless, of Iowa, who after making a study of over 10,000 official records, concludes that milk is produced in larger quantities at a lower cost by cows between five and eight years of age.—H. R. Lasselles of the Colorado Agricultural College.

### Soy Beans for Cows

Soy bean meal proved to be fully as valuable as oilmeal as a feed for dairy cattle in an experiment conducted recently at South Dakota State college. Feeding soy bean meal in moderate quantities did not have a damaging effect on the butter made from the milk, although it fed in excess it has a tendency to produce a soft, salty butter. There is no reason why farmers should not cut down the feed bill by raising their own high-protein feeds.

## Systematic Saving

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Stiff Shirts	..... 15c
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Chestertown, Md.

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