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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JAMES ALFRED CARROLL, JR. late of Kent county, Maryland.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 1926, 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 13th day of October, 1925.

S. SCOTT BECK, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JAMES H. WARREN, 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 therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1926, 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 20th day of October, 1925.

GOVERNMENT OWNED SYSTEM RESULTS IN POOR PHONE SERVICE

"More False Calls Than Correct Ones" Says Correspondent.

"The worst enemy to the daily practice of the Christian religion in this Christian land is the telephone. Here in the Sun Bureau as many false calls are received in a day as correct ones," says John W. Owens, London correspondent of the Baltimore Sun Bureau, in his letter "From A Window in Fleet Street," appearing in the Baltimore Sun recently.

And often to effect a call is a triumph of enforced patience and skill—and one's triumphs in that area are as few as in others. Ever and at mid-day it seems worse than late at night. The one comfort is in the inner promise to fight any human being, high or low, who undertakes to put the American telephone system under the Government. The British telephone is a part of the postal system.

And now comes the Telephone Development Association with some figures that show this industrial nation not only to have inconceivably poor telephone service, but to have the scantiest.

A diagram shows the United States to have about 145 telephones for each 1,000 inhabitants. Great Britain has about 25 for each 1,000 inhabitants. Between the United States and Great Britain, in order from top to bottom, are Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Netherlands, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Japan, France and Belgium.

Of course, there are people at home, swearing at the telephone at elbow, who will argue that Great Britain is a happy land. They are mooners. Anybody who thinks life is pleasanter when three letters must be written instead of three minutes devoted to a telephone is invited to come over here—not to play, but to make a living working. And anybody at home who thinks indifference in service a fair healthier habit than our American speed is invited to come over here and bust a blood vessel trying to complete a call in ten minutes.

Incidentally, the machine of telephone development in Great Britain is an excellent illustration of the sluggishness of method that Baldwin and everybody else responsible for Great Britain's future is preaching against. There is many a place of work done by two men over here that one lively man—or woman—is handling at home. And a country bearing the burdens that this country is bearing, and facing the competition that this country is facing, cannot afford to have two men doing one man's work very long. It will not make much difference whether the "sound capitalistic brain" or the "vague, Socialistic brain" is at the helm.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TO BROADCAST ADDRESSES

"The Foreign Service of the United States" will be the subject of a series of addresses to be broadcast from the studio of WCAP by J. Butler Wright, Assistant Secretary of State at Washington.

WCAP, the popular station of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company at Washington, broadcasts State on a wave length of 463.5 meters. Regular programs are on the air Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, usually from 7.15 P. M. to 12 midnight, with church services Sundays at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. A special musical program from the Capitol Theatre, New York, is also an attraction Sunday evenings from 6.20 to 9.30, standard eastern time.

TELEPHONE WIRE AND ROADS

There are now over 45,000,000 miles of telephone wire in service in the United States, according to the Bell Telephone News. This is fifteen times the mileage of rural public roads in this country. If all this wire were strung along these roads, there would be fifteen telephone wires alongside every rural public road in the United States.

WE CRAVE APPRECIATION

What we all crave, even though we may not know it, is the appreciation, the good will, the esteem, the gratitude of our fellow-beings. Happily, the universe is so ordered that a life of honest, honorable, unselfish effort usually brings its need of appreciation and reward.—B. C. Forbes, in Forbes Magazine.

Old Single-Tax Colony

The oldest single-tax colony in the world is located at Fairhope, Ala. It contains many writers, musicians and scholars, among whom are a few millionaires, and is marked by the greatest simplicity and democracy.

Preserved for the Future

Photograph records have been made of the rolling of the historic bells of St. John's Episcopal mission church, for almost 100 years.

Romance a la Mode

By GERTRUDE CUSHING

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

On the Eve of Sailing.—Dear Diary, my newest friend: I think you're going to mean a lot to me, for, with dear old Bill on one side of the pond and me on the other—or crossing it—I shall be bursting with thoughts. I mean the kind that even he might laugh at; sort of evolutionary. Now that we've almost parted I'm torn with one great dread. I wish Nell Stuart were going to Alaska—or on one of that Doctor Franck's expeditions—though, as Bill broke their engagement, of course he can't care where she is. I'm actually crazing with excitement, and no wonder. Monday, graduated from college. Tuesday, announced my engagement, and tomorrow sail for Europe. I don't expect to sleep a wink.

First Day Out.—Dear Diary, I wonder if I'm cut out for adventure? We had the most wonderful send-off. I was just about smothered with flowers, candy, magazines, etc.—and kisses. And I cried like a poor boob. Then I went floundering around hunting for my stateroom and I burst into the wrong one—and my dear! There was the handsomest man I ever saw—of course, excepting Bill. Light, curly hair, brown eyes, that danced, tall, broad-shouldered—Oh! he's simply great! I do hope I'll be able to go to all my meals. He's at our table. I've decided if he saunders for the purser to take care of my jewelry. The diamond in my engagement ring is so large. I wonder if Bill's writing me tonight.

Second Day Out.—Have just written Bill with my watch open so as to see his face while I write. Dear old thing! That good-looking man's name is Paul Whitten. Aunt Em thinks she knows



Imagine My Sensations at Finding This Cablegram.

his mother. Aunt Em's getting ready to retire from public view and she says I ought not to go about the boat alone, but I realize that I must have air and exercise. Mr. Whitten's seat at table is opposite ours. Aunt Em hates to have people see her looking "pale and spiritless," as she calls it. I may have to assert myself.

Third Day Out.—Aunt Em's all in and I simply can't sit with her in that stuffy room, even though it is one of the best on the boat. She just reads and puts dinner besides her. Four regulars—and watches her complexion. She doesn't need me and I need air. The most exciting thing has happened. The old gentleman in the deck chair next mine fell and sprained his ankle, and today Paul Whitten—Mr. Whitten—asked permission to have his changed to that place. He certainly is a peach and he converses wonderfully. You'd be surprised how fast one gets on on shipboard. I feel as though I'd always known him. I'd like to know if Nell Stuart has tried to get her claws on Bill. I don't trust her—and men are fickle. Even Shakespeare said: "One foot in the water and one on land." To one girl constant never—or something like that, and I guess he knew.

Fourth Day Out.—Well, what do you know! Paul says I'm the best traveling companion he ever met and the most wonderful sailor. It's quite regular, too, but I certainly feel better to keep on deck. And he is the whose mother Aunt Em knows. I haven't said anything about his changing his chair. It doesn't seem necessary. He read along so long today I couldn't get in my daily letter to Bill.

Oh! what is there about light hair and dark eyes that is so thrilling? I dreamt the most marvelous dream last night. I shan't tell even you. He asked why I blushed so when he joined me this morning, and I just thought I should pass away. He has stacks of what they call personality and he thinks I am positively magnetic. We sort of draw each other. I haven't said anything about Bill yet, and of course Paul may be married, but I don't think so. He has the most wonderful way of looking at you—in through your eyes, sort of.

Fifth Day Out.—We're doing some of what Paul calls "intensive reading."

His Snow Shoes

The cartoon really grows snow shoes for use in the winter. The edges of his hoofs grow out in sharp thin ridges which make it possible for him to travel easily through the snow and on level surfaces.

This Way Out

"You wear out de knees o' yo' briches prayin' fer work," said Dr. Williams, "an' wen you is ter do yo' chin dat you is so raggedly you has to be com' back to de States."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

May S. Hall, Widow vs. Gertrude Sappington, unmarried; Purnell F. Sappington and Nellie Sappington, his wife; Katherine C. DuVal, widow; Clinton C. Giese and Cecil Giese, his wife; Reginald Giese; James H. Giese and Bertha Giese, his wife; Richard Giese and Lena Giese, his wife; Denzil Davis, infant; Alberta Northam; Viola Smith Boehm and Harold Boehm, her husband; Asher Smith; Elodie Davis Cropper and Floyd Cropper, her husband; Lola Smith Fane and Horace K. Fane, her husband; Elodie K. Fletcher and Donald F. Fletcher, her husband; Elizabeth H. Mairs and William T. Mairs, her husband; Eomarhel R. Hurd and Ebenezer Hurd, her husband; Rachel D. Jones; Charles E. Jones and Lucille Jones, his wife; Thalia Serena Clark and Robert Clark, her husband; Edward Hall and Margaret Hall, his wife; S. Davidson Hall and Edna Clark Hall, his wife; Eva S. W. Hall; Sarah K. Wallis, infant; John Wallis, infant; Archibald Wallis, infant; William Wallis, infant; Charles Glen Wallis, infant; Everett Wallis and Rosalie Wallis, his wife; Archibald W. Wallis and Mary A. Wallis, his wife; Anna B. Wallis, Mary Everett Wallis, Samuel Rowley, George Rowley and Ethel Rowley, his wife; Nellie A. Estes and G. C. Estes, her husband; Belle P. Cherrix and Z. H. Cherrix, her husband; Mabel A. Ferguson and S. H. Ferguson, her husband; and Herbert G. Stine, and unknown heirs of Sidney P. Smith and Serena L. Smith.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2381.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings.

The Bill states—

1. That Serena L. Smith departed this life on August 11th, 1921, possessed in fee simple of all those three lots of ground situate, in Georgetown, Kent County, Maryland, described and identified as Lots Nos. 37, 38 and 50, on the plat of George W. Smith, made by B. E. Smith, dated 1787; being the same three lots described in deed dated October 17th, 1857, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber K. H. No. 1, folio 25, etc., from Mary W. E. Smith to said Serena L. Smith, which deed is filed herewith and marked "Exhibit A."

2. That she was also possessed at the time of her death of ten acres of woodland in said County and State, situate about four miles from Georgetown, near the Public Road leading from said village to Massey Crossroads, being a part of the real estate inherited by Mary W. E. Smith from her mother, Mary Everett, to whom it was conveyed by deed dated June 16th, 1810, and adjoining the woodland situate belonging to John Medders, the heirs of Joseph Malsberger and others, which papers will be duly executed in this Court if required.

3. That letters of administration were duly granted on the estate of the said Serena L. Smith in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, to May S. Hall on August 10th, 1921, and the personal estate of said Serena L. Smith has been duly administered, as by reference to the records of the Orphans Court of Baltimore City will fully appear, and all debts of said estate have been paid.

4. That said Serena L. Smith departed this life unmarried and leaving no children.

5. That the nearest of kin to the said Serena L. Smith are the children and descendants of her brothers and sisters, George W. P. Smith, Benjamin Everett Smith, Anna M. Wallis and Arlanta S. Sappington.

6. That the said George W. P. Smith departed this life intestate about 1820, leaving one daughter, Georgina S. Rowley, who departed this life in 1922 intestate leaving her husband Samuel Rowley, and four children, George Rowley, whose wife is Ethel Rowley, Nellie A. Estes, whose husband is G. C. Estes; Belle P. Cherrix, whose husband is Z. H. Cherrix, and Mabel A. Ferguson, whose husband is S. H. Ferguson, as her heirs at law.

7. That the said Benjamin Everett Smith departed this life in the year 1881 intestate, leaving five children as follows: (1) William Smith, who died in 1907 intestate, leaving two children Viola Smith Boehm, whose husband is Harold Boehm, and A. Asher Smith, unmarried, as his heirs at law; (2) Anna M. Davis, who died in 1917 intestate, leaving two children, Elodie Davis Cropper, who is married to Floyd Cropper, and Ebenezer Davis, who died intestate, leaving his wife, Alberta Northam and one son, Denzil Davis, as his only heirs at law; (3) Herbert Smith, who died in 1920, intestate, leaving one child, Lola Smith Fane, whose husband is Horace K. Fane; (4) P. Sidney Smith, who died in 1918 intestate, and whose heirs are unknown; and (5) Elodie Jones, who died in 1906, intestate, leaving six children as her heirs at law, Elodie K. Fletcher, whose husband is Donald P. Fletcher; Elizabeth H. Mairs, whose husband is William T. Mairs; Eomarhel R. Hurd, whose husband is Ebenezer Hurd; Rachel C. Jones, unmarried; Charles E. Jones, whose wife is Lucille Jones, and Thalia Serena Clark, whose husband is Robert Clark.

8. And the said Anna M. Wallis departed this life on February 16th, 1899, leaving a will duly probated in Kent County, without, however disposing of the property herein described, and leaving seven children as follows: (1) Eva S. Wallis Hall, who died intestate, on November 15, 1908, leaving three children, Edward Hall, whose wife is Margaret Hall; S. Davidson Hall, whose wife is Edna Clark Hall, and Eva S. W. Hall, unmarried, as her heirs at law; (2) Richard S. Wallis, who died intestate on December 17th, 1920, leaving four children, Sarah K. Wallis, John Wallis, Archibald Wallis and William Wallis, all infants and unmarried, as his heirs at law; (3) B. Everett Wallis, who died intestate on January 7th, 1915, leaving one child, Charles Glen Wallis, infant.

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9. That the said Arlanta S. Sappington departed this life intestate on November 11th, 1917, leaving four children, namely, the said May S. Hall, widow, Gertrude Sappington, unmarried, Purnell F. Sappington, unmarried, Purnell F. Sappington, whose wife is Nellie Sappington, and Arlanta S. Giese, the said Arlanta S. Giese, predeceased said Serena L. Smith on December 10, 1918; leaving five children, namely, Katherine C. DuVal, widow, Clinton C. Giese, whose wife is Cecil Giese; Richard Giese, whose wife is Lena Giese; Reginald Giese, unmarried; and James H. Giese, whose wife is Bertha Giese, as her heirs at law.

10. That said parties are all of the heirs at law of the said Serena L. Smith, and entitled to the property above mentioned or having an interest therein.

11. That the said May S. Hall, on behalf of the heirs of said Serena L. Smith, has contracted to sell, subject to the consent of this Honorable Court, the lot No. 50 above described to Anna B. Wallis at and for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which said lot is unimproved, a copy of which contract is filed herewith and marked "Exhibit B" and prayed to be taken as a part hereof.

12. That the said May S. Hall, on behalf of said Serena L. Smith, has contracted to sell, subject to the consent of this Honorable Court, to sell the lots Nos. 37 and 38 above described, improved by a brick dwelling, to Herbert G. Stine, at and for the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.00) as per copy of contract herewith filed marked "Exhibit C" and prayed to be taken as a part hereof.

13. That the said May S. Hall, on behalf of said Serena L. Smith, has contracted to sell the ten acres of woodland above described to said Herbert G. Stine, at and for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as per copy of contract herewith filed marked "Exhibit D" and prayed to be taken as a part hereof.

Wallis, whose wife is Mary A. Wallis; (6) Anna B. Wallis, unmarried; and (7) Mary Everett Wallis, unmarried, as her heirs at law.

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14. That said sums offered for said properties, respectively, are fair and reasonable sums for said respective properties, and more than could be received at public sale, and that the property is not susceptible to partition, and that it would be to the interest and benefit of all the parties interested in said properties that they be sold in accordance with said contracts.

15. That the Defendants, Purnell F. Sappington and Nellie Sappington, reside in Belair, Harford County, Maryland; that Gertrude Sappington, Katherine C. DuVal, Clinton C. Giese, and Cecil Giese, his wife, Reginald Giese, Denzil Davis, Alberta Northam, Lola Smith Fane, and Horace K. Fane, reside in Baltimore City, State of Maryland; that Belle P. Cherrix and Z. H. Cherrix, her husband, reside at Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland; that Sarah Wallis, John Wallis, Archibald Wallis and William Wallis, reside in Chesapeake City, Cecil County, Maryland; that G. Everett Wallis and Rosalie Wallis, his wife, reside at Waterberry, Anne Arundel County, Maryland; that Anna B. Wallis and Mary Everett Wallis, reside at Galena, Kent County, Maryland; that Edward Hall and Margaret Hall, his wife, reside at Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland; that Charles Jones and Lucille Jones, his wife, reside at Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland; and Herbert G. Stine resides in Kent county, Maryland, and all the other Defendants reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 20th day of October A. D., 1926, 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 23rd day of November next, giving notice to the said Richard Giese and Lena Giese, his wife, Viola Smith Boehm and Harold Boehm, her husband; Asher Smith, Elodie Davis Cropper and Floyd Cropper, her husband; S. Davidson Hall and Edna Clark Hall, his wife; Eva S. W. Hall, Archibald W. Wallis and Mary A. Wallis, his wife, George Rowley and Ethel Rowley, his wife, Nellie A. Estes and G. C. Estes, her husband; Mabel A. Ferguson and S. H. Ferguson, her husband; Samuel Rowley, James H. Giese and Bertha Giese, his wife; Elodie K. Fletcher and Donald P. Fletcher, her husband; Elizabeth H. Mairs and William T. Mairs, her husband; Eomarhel R. Hurd and Ebenezer Hurd, her husband; Rachel D. Jones, Thalia Serena Clark and Robert Clark, her husband, non-residents, defendants, and all unknown heirs of Sidney P. Smith and Serena L. Smith, warning them to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor on or before the 8th day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk. True Copy—Robert R. Ayres, Clerk. 024-4

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

ORDER NISI Emory I. Crouch et al vs. Dora Crouch Halday et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity, No. 2342.

Ordered, this 17th day of October, 1925, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power conferred by a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County dated September 1, 1925, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of December 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 23rd day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$750.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.