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Kent News

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1926

LOCAL AND STATE MATTERS

Within a short time there will likely be announcements appearing in the various local papers of the State of the candidacies of men who desire to fill certain offices. We realize that we are not living in the Utopian land therefore the dreams of the office seeking the man is not yet at hand. Wouldn't it be an ideal government where men were chosen for their fitness rather than for their subserviency or political affiliation!

We agree with Gov. Ritchie that there are too many laws an if an effort was made at the coming Legslature to see how few laws could be passed the public would be pleased. Many times the county needs changes in old laws to meet requirements of a growing community rather than any new laws. These matters ought to be discussed and brought to the attention of voters in primary and election campaigns and keep personalties out of it.

The Salisbury Advertiser expresses the situation in Wicomico which is almost identical with that of Kent.

First of all Kent needs men to represent it in the senate and lower house who have both judgment and nerve. This is not the time—if there ever was or will be a time—for men to represent us who are always trying to play politics and are of the type who have few ideas of their own and make a mess of things by trying to please everbody.

We believe that the people of Kent are men and women who will respect and admire a man of real courage whether they always agree with him on the policies he advocates or not. We believe that such a man, who will boldy state what he stands for, will stand a better chance with the voters both on primary day and election dya, than will one who quietly whispers in each ear what he believes the ear wants to hear.

We know that a man of the type who stands for something and lets the people know what he stands for, will be more likely to carry through measures, than the man who has promised both sides and finds himself in a dilemma when he gets to Annapolis—a delemma that he usually tries to solve by compromising or dodging the issue altogether.

Among the needs of this county can be enumerated the following brief survey of the field—not complete—but showing in part the important part our next members of the legislature could play if they are the type of men they ought to be.

First, probably, comes the needs of our schools. They are many and require much thought and good judgment.

There is quite a growing sentiment that under the present policy of building only three miles of roads a year, that most of the present generation will be gone to their last rest before good roads do them any good. This question of starting a more intensive system of building good roads is one worthy of study and consideration. It should be remembered that whenever good roads have been built, land values have risen and farm production increased. This shows good roads to be a good investment and not a mere expenditure.

Almshouses in the several counties have not proved satisfactory and the better plan would seem to be for the counties to join in a fight to have an Alms House for all, located in some central place.

The fact that the property tax on automobiles is of necessity unfair and hard to collect makes it necessary to take some steps to remedy this condition. Kent needs the Baltimore City law. No license should be granted to any car without first proof that this car has been assessed and its taxes paid in full. This will put close to a half million dollars on our tax books, and be a tax that will collect itself. Everyone must have their cars licensed and thus they would be compelled to report their cars and pay their taxes. The money would rush in the treasurer's office and bills would not even be mailed out. No one would or could escape. A tax that collects itself will be an innovation.

The present jail is unfit for use; it has been consistently condemned by grand jury after grand jury; it has justly been called unfit for human habitation by State and Federal authorities; it provide no proper home for a decent sheriff or keeper to take his family to. Steps should be taken to build a new jail and have a keeper's home combined.

A glance at these brief enumerations of things that need looking into and proper legislation to make them effective, should convince us that we want no 'me too men' to represent us this year—we want no man who will promise all kinds of people, all kinds of things, and do nothing after election but try to dodge the consequences of his weak and ill advised promises

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The second rural carrier to resign from the service since February 1 is George Lee, carrier on Route No 3 from the Worton office, who has tendered his resignation to Postmaster John H. Dwyer, to become effective at once. Postmaster Dwyer has appointed Henry Williams, a patron of the office, temporary carrier pending the holding of a civil service examination, from which a regular carrier will be appointed. The first to resign was Colonel Charles E. Woods as carrier on Route No. 3 from the Chestertown office, effective February 1, to which vacancy Ridgely T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, has just been appointed.

TO THE PUBLIC

Editors Kent News:

In your issue of February 6th, 1926, you had an article titled

TO THE PUBLIC

Signed by the Trustees of the Alms House for Kent County, relating to the recent published report of the Auditing Committee.

The evident purpose of said article is to continue to mislead the taxpayers as to the financial condition of the Alms House Farm.

Let the taxpayers read the report whose figures are a matter of record, and they will not be deceived.

The Auditing Committee got their figures from the books and report of the Alms House Secretary and Treasurer, and which were proven by records of the County Commissioners.

The following figures were taken from the books of the Alms House for the past two years.

Total Receipts from Farm 1924	$1,375.70
Total Expenses for Farm 1924	3,048.55
Net Loss to Taxpayers '24	1,672.85
Total Receipts from Farm 1925	$2,460.37
Total Expenses from Farm 1925	3,892.01
Net Loss to Taxpayers '25	$1,431.64

We suggest that the Taxpayers compare the above figures with those published by the Trustees in their article of February 6th, and then petition the Judges of the Circuit Court to appoint a Committee covering each section of the county, to ascertain who has been juggling figures.

The net loss to the Taxpayers on the County Farm for the past 13 years was $10,096.78, and we wish to again impress the public of the above startling condition and also urge the necessity of prompt action on their part to compel the Trustees to comply with the law passed by the legislature of 1920 authorizing the sale of the Farm.

Respectfully,
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS,
J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
THOMAS W. PERKINS,
County Auditors.

Advisability of shortening the oyster tonging season in Maryland by one or two months will be considered at a meeting of 115 members of the industry called by Governor Ritchie to meet February 17 in Annapolis.

The Governor said he and Conservation Commissioner Swepson Earle wish to discuss proposed "elimination of the month of September and possibly the month of April" from the season.

The present law fixes the tonging season as from September 1 to April 25, except for certain sections.

I would like to consider the desirability of and means for shell planting on a larger scale, limiting the size of dredges to be used by scrape and dredge boats, and the advisability of broadening the cull law so as to increase the size of marketable oysters from two and one-half to three inches.

The Centreville Observer says, "Still clinging forlornly to the hope that the American people have some faith in the honesty of Civil Service Examinations, announcement is made that another fiasco will be staged some time after March 3 to select a rural route carrier at Church Hill. If anybody cares to make the test just let some good Democrat try to get it. Harry D. Massey for twenty-two years was carrier on this route. He has given splendid service. He knew his work and performed it faithfully. But the Republican spoils system got him. For he is a Democrat. Perhaps some very efficient republican will be permanently assigned to the post. But a little less efficiency can be tolerated by the spoils system, just so the new man is a good Republican. When party regularity is paramount to public service anything can happen. And what usually happens is not for the good of the public."

Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

Delawar Trust Company et al
vs.
Edward M. Vaughn, Admr. et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2362.

Ordered, this 12th day of February, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice viz: March 6th, 1926; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 1st day of March next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
f13-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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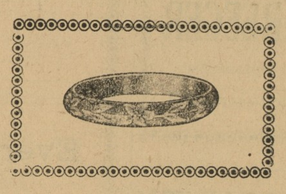

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NOTICE TO

Delinquent Taxpayers

All persons who are in arrears for "TOWN TAXES" are requested to pay same on or before April 1, 1926. Those not paid by that date will be collected in accordance with the law governing collection of Taxes.

By Order of
Commissioners of Chestertown.
f13 JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

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Monday, February 22nd, being Washington's Birthday it has been declared a legal holiday and The Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday, February 22nd, being Washington's Birthday it has been declared a legal holiday and The Chestertown Bank of Maryland, Chestertown, Md., and its branches at Galena, Kennedyville and Betterton, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday, February 22nd, being Washington's Birthday it has been declared a legal holiday and The Peoples Bank, of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing an these days may be attended to the following bank day.

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