Kent News

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To Our . . . Subscribers

The date on the small label on your KENT NEWS shows the time to which your paper is paid.

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Please look at your date now and SEE HOW YOU STAND

Dr. C. D. Heath has been made deputy health officer for Cecil and Kent counties. The headquarters of the new officer, who succeeds Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, will be in Chestertown. He is a native of La Plata, Maryland.

Judging from the number of marriage licenses issued there during the past week, Chestertown, Kent county, is rapidly becoming a Gretna Green, rivaling the famous marriage mill at Elkton.—Exchange.

CHESTERTOWN'S ONE NEED

If there is one thing above another that is needed in Chestertown other than a factory for employing help, it is better side walks. This is a matter in which every citizen is interested. Roads, curbs and gutters have their places in the list of improvements but where the people have to walk come first without question.

In some towns the side walks are laid by property owners and commissioners each sharing equally in the cost. In others the plan is different. We cannot see why a town should pay for roads, curbs and gutters and not for sidewalks. Where is the difference. Both are for public use, public convenience and general improvement.

After consulting with many of the leading business men of the city, and receiving the approval of a large citizens' committee which was recently called into conference, the Mayor and Council of Crisfield are perfecting plans to pave four of the principal streets of Crisfield, as well as to make other needed municipal improvements.

In other towns such as Snow Hill, Easton and Denton the sidewalks are far ahead of Chestertown and the News thinks now is an opportune time to arrange for this need.

A number of business men of Kent represented varied interests at the Divisional Meeting held Wednesday at Washington College. The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association planned these meetings in the different sections of the Peninsula as the surest means of getting an accurate survey of conditions throughout the Shore.

A PIECE OF NEEDED ROAD

Messrs. Editors of Kent Sews:

The roads at this time are the worst ever known from Millington to the Delaware line. Contractor B. W. Duling, of Millington, has had to take his force of men all the way around by Galena and Middletown since the 15th of December, a distance of 66 miles each way to get rid of 3 5-8 miles of dirt road that leads to the Delaware and Maryland line. The mail carrier, Jonathan Jones, at this time, has to go in two separate teams to get over it by having an extra man to take over half of his route, and with a pair of horses, at that with each team.

This is an outrage, as this piece of road is used as much as any that leads out of Millington and is just as important to Kent county, particularly to Chestertown, Betterton, Tolchester and Baltimore City.

We think the people of the county and Baltimore should wake up to this fact, because it is a fact that it being the shorter distance to the Delaware line and the most used route and shorter distance from Clayton, Kenton, Smyrna and Dover to get into Kent county, and anxious for this piece of road to be finished a cement road that they may be able to go to Baltimore.

The Delaware people have built their road to within 2½ to 3 miles of the Maryland line, and are willing and anxious to continue it and are only waiting for a promise from the Maryland people that they will meet them.

We think that Kent county and Baltimore City should wake up to the facts and encourage having this road continued from Millington to the Delaware line and not hold it back any longer. CITIZEN.

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LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

The Kent News, in common with the rest of the country, believes that the making of new laws has been carried to the point of absurdity, and in many of the attempts to regulate citizens' actions are proving not only burdensome but are breeding contempt and disregard for law and authority.

The criticism over the multitudinous laws of the land is largely due to the type of laws that attempt to carry the theory of regulation, both public and private, beyond the point of sense or reason and beyond the point where the really law abiding citizens find it next to impossible to turn around without breaking some city, State, or National regulatory law.

Against laws of this kind, we trust that the Maryland legislature will be free this year and devote its time and attention to such things as a growing State must give attention in order to help and promote its growth. One of its members has undertaken to repeal over 400 laws which have become obselete. Roads, Schools, oysters fish, game, etc., are among the subjects to be discussed. It is impossible to do everything at one time. For instance, there is need of improvements to the county jail, the court house, school building at Rock Hall, etc., but the cost would be two great for the tax payer to stand.

There are some things however that it would seem impossible to postpone, and if these handled properly and judiciously they can be done without adding anything materially to the present rate.

Kent at its present rate of building hard surface roads will be done some years completing the chain which it is estimated that she now needs to meet the needs of the various sections of the county. In regard to road and road financing, it must be remembered that the building of good roads has proved not only a great convenience to the people, but have actually proved a paying investment and the money paid for maintenance has been given legitimate returns in increased assessment values and in creased general prosperity.

Our schools must have help in some way in order to give the additional building required to properly house and take care of the children. Kent is with the rest of America trying out a great social experiment—it is trying to carry education to all—masses as well as classes. How it will work out and what effect it will have on our civilization can be left for the time being for philosophers and sociologists to wor kout. As far as our chidlren are concerned they must be equipped as well as other children if they are to go into life's fight on an equal basis. The question of a new school at Rock Hall can be no longer dodged or evaded, but must be met—if our children are not to suffer. A reasonable school building program should be prepared and supported.

In the matter of our local engineer work, it appears to us that we are drifting back into money without any drifting back into money without any return. Again we would say, gravel and sand. Set aside a mile each year for permanent improvement. This can be done from the $25,000 spent locally each year.

Each Grand Jury for several years have called attention to the wrecked condition of our county jail, so that it would seem that the county was compelled to take action looking to some radical changes. It is thought that the improvements can be made for about $30,000.

These are only some of the things needed and we are well aware of the fact that they cannot all be met this year, and for this reason care should be used to select the most needed—postponing such as must be postponed until we can reach them without placing a big burden on the taxpayer.

SENT $4 TO PUBLISH BOOK

J. Franklin Johnson, negro porter in a Baltimore printing establishment, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the operations of the "Co-operative Service Company," of Philadelphia, Tuesday was held for court in default of $2500 bail following a hearing before J. Frank Supplee, United States Commissioner.

Mrs. Margaret L. Grant, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., wife of Christopher Grant, an oysterman, testified to submitting for approval a book by her, entitled "Billie, or Her Brother." She was much encouraged by the reply received from Johnson, she said, but was unable to send $375 for the printing the 1,000 copies. There was other correspondence, she said, and she later submitted a poem entitled "The Coon Hunt." For the publication of this she sent $4, but it never was printed, she said.

Combines Fan and Fountain

One of the most remarkable palm trees in the world is to be found in West Africa. Its branches grow in the shape of a fan, and always east to west, and are filled with a cool, pleasant-tasting liquid, which often saves the lives of travelers whose water supply has run short.—Los Angeles Times.

Members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, have started a campaign looking to the passage of a law by the present Legislature providing for standardized fire fighting apparatus for all Eastern Shore towns now provided with fire companies, and which may hereafter provide municipal fire fighting aparatus. It is claimed by members of the local company, that had the fire companies from Millington, Centreville, Easton, and Chestertown which responded to the Church Hill call for aid been provided with uniform couplings the blaze which destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable property would have been confined in the building in which it originated.

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Have a lot of oak wood (not gum) for sale. In lengths to suit, either by cord or load. CHAS. B. JESTER, Oakland Hotel, Chestertown R. R. 2. Phone 810F14. j1-3t

WANTED

Agent for Home Friendly Insurance Co.. for Kent County. Apply to

R. A. TURNER, Supt., Easton, Md.

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R. Hynson Rogers, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee
vs.
Lewin U. Skirven

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2406.

Ordered, this 28th day of January, 1927, 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: February 19th, 1927; provided, copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 14th day of February next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j29-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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

BELLE M. CRANE,
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 July, 1927, 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 26th day of January, 1927.

LOUISE CRANE WITHGOTT,
j29-4t Administratrix

ROBERT H. SPENCER
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

WANTED

Some early hatched Barred Rock pullets. Also some older hens same breed. Phone 819 F 4, Chestertown. j1-tf*

FOR RENT

A very desirable residence in Galena, Md. Modern throughout. Hot water heat, electricity, bath, hardwood floors, range and hot water heater connected with boiler; large lawn, poultry houses, garden, etc. Possession immediately. Rent very reasonable. Apply JAS. D. DAVIS, JR., National Bank of Elkton, Elkton, Md. j8-3t

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons using my shore are warned against crossing, trespassing, trapping with dog, gun or otherwise on the marsh under the penalty of the law. MRS. LULU E. STARTT, Cliff's. j1-3t*

APPLES! APPLES!

The best varieties for winter delivered to you. Stayman Winesap, Paragon and York Imperial. Fancy A. Grade, 3-inch at $2.00 bu. 2½ at $1.50 a bu. Standard B. Grade, 3 in. at $1.25, 2½ inches at $1.00 bushel. WALTER B. HARRIS, Worton, Md. Tel. Still Pond 68-23. o16

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

All persons, both white and colored, are warned against trespassing upon the lands, shores, marshes and pond of the undersigned, on the farm formerly occupied by Harry Stavely, with dog, gun or otherwise as the law will be strictly enforced. JOHN T. NEWSOME AND SONS. j1-4t*

WARNING

All persons are warned not to trespass upon our Hermitage or Buttlertown Farms, in any way, manner or shape, nor to move or haul any thing off said farms. The law will be strictly enforced upon all, who disregard this warning. WM. J. VANNORT, Owner. j1-4mos

PUBLIC MEETING
Court House, Tues. Feb. 1, '27

7.30 P. M.

Speaker: Hon. JOHN N. MACKALL
Chairman State Roads Commission

Subject: BETTER ROADS FOR KENT COUNTY and THE BAY BRIDGE

Under the Auspices
Kent County Chamber of Commerce

jan29-1t Nell C. Westcott, Executive Sec.

HIGH-QUALITY CHICKS

HATCHES EVERY WEEK UNTIL FALL

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Barred Plymouth Rocks	S. C. White Leghorns
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WM. FRAZIER RUSSELL, JR., Attorney.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Dwelling Property!

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity Cause No. 2440 entitled Nellie M. Stauffer versus Katie Harris, the undersigned as Trustee, as appointed by said Decree will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House, in Chestertown Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, February 8, 1927

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., the following:

Dwelling Property

situate, lying and being in the town of Millington on Cypress street in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland. A DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING situated on the North side of Cypress street at the Southwest corner of a lot where Cypress street intersects the line of the lot belonging to the heirs of the late Eneas Jones and running North 16½ degrees 153 feet and six inches to the lot formerly belonging to Thomas Numbers. This lot of land is about one-half acre improved with the Double Dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third cash on day of sale, balance upon ratification of sale, all unpaid purchase money bears interest from day of sale or all may be paid cash. Title papers to the cost of the purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee

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I will hold an auction at my Bazar in Galena, Md., on EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, beginning promptly at One P. M., rain or shine. consisting of

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, AND POULTRY OF ALL KINDS

Also from two to three truck loads of blankets, harness, clothing, boots, shoes and a lot of small articles every weegk.

Always have stoves, furniture and most anything you are looking for at these sales.

If you want to sell or to buy come to this Bazaar and you will find what you are looking for. Bear in mind every Wednesday we have a sale.

And we practically sell everything we offer.

All stock, implements, etc., are sent here to sell, not to appraise. And wher it is not sold you know it.

TERMS CASH.

S. G. CALDWELL.

Hides . . . Wanted . . .

OF ALL KINDS

Highest price paid. Will buy at Rock Hall Cross Roads every Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Chestertown every Saturday from 1 to 4. Other days at my home in Fairlee.

It will pay you to see or phone me before selling.

OSCAR F. LEAVERTON,
R. F. D. No. 6, Chestertown, Md.
Phone 828F22. j1-6t*

WANTED HIDES

OF ALL KINDS

Highest market price.

Will be at Rock Hall every Friday from 11 a m. until 3 p. m. at Cross Roads.

HARRY LUSBY,
d25 Chestertown, Md.

Wanted Furs of All Kinds - - -

Such as Muskrat, Coon, Opossum and Skunk. Also Beef and Horse Hides.

ROBT. MOFFETT

Cor. Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.
j8-2mos

Corn Wanted

Highest market price paid for Corn

DAIRY FEEDS
CHICKEN FEEDS
SOFT COAL

PHONE 74F21.

HOWARD CLENDANIEL

y24-tf Kennedyville, Md

WANTED

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The Federal Land Bank

has loaned to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties more than $275,000 at an annual rate of interest of 5½ per cent plus 1 per cent for an amortization payment for the purpose of reducing the principal loan

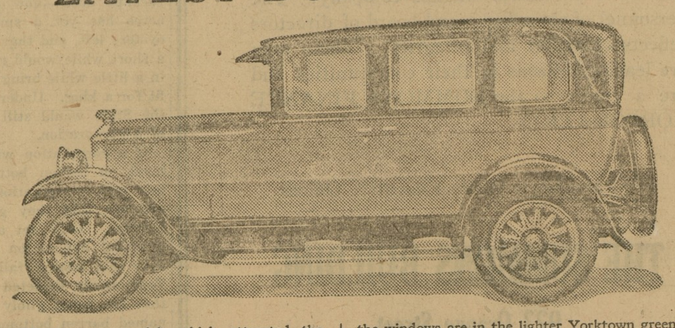
It is true that the bank require the borrower to purchase a certain amount of the stock of the Federal Land Bank, but it pays an annual dividend of 7 per cent on this stock which reduce your interest rate to about 5 1-3 per cent per aanum.

No other Bank is as cheap. Call and let me talk over the matter of a loan with you.

THOMAS D. BOWERS, Sect'y-Treasurer.

Office Phone 63J. Residence Phone 125.
Chestertown, Md.

LATEST BUICK MODEL



AMONG the new models which attracted the crowds at the New York automobile show last week was a new body type introduced by Buick. This model is called the Town Brougham, and is a deluxe five passenger closed car on the Series 115 chassis.

The body is of the sedan type, with the rounded, leather covered rear quarters and the landau hinges of the brougham. It is distinctly in the deluxe class, carrying special equipment, upholstery and finish. The color on the upper works of the body is Delaware green, with Yorktown green below the belt. The leather rear quarters are colored. Double gold striping is placed over the black lower molding. The wheels are dark natural wood. The upholstery is a shade of green to harmonize with the body colors.

A very pleasing effect has been obtained by skillful application of colors. While the entire upper part of the body is in Delaware green, the insets around the windows are in the lighter Yorktown green. This treatment gives an effect of color harmony hitherto associated only with the most expensive custom-built cars.

The Series 115 chassis has a wheelbase of 114½ inches and is powered with the Buick valve-in-head engine of 207 cubic inches displacement, developing 63 horsepower. The speed is rated at 70 miles an hour. The chassis is equipped with the new vacuum ventilator which holds crankcase dilution to such close limits that only four changes of oil a year are necessary, provided the level in the crankcase is kept up. Gasoline mileage between 17 and 19 miles to the gallon.

The Town Brougham is a companion model to the Series 115 Country Club coupe, and carries the same equipment. This includes a smoking set and vanity, high quality carpeting in the rear compartment, artistically designed hardware, indirectly lighted instrument panel, and the new Buick radiator emblem.

OVERCOAT SALE

During our January Sale we wish to call your special attention to a complete line of GENUINE IMPORTED ENGLISH TWEED OVERCOATS, priced in two groups.

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Mode of English-Tweed, Pretty Patterns, Medium Light Shades, Double Breasted, Quarter Lined. Sizes 35 to 42.

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Chestertown, Md.

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