KENT COUNTY RECORDS ARE WELL CARED FOR

Old Kent records date back to 1642. The first land record is still kept in the vault of the office of the Clerk of the Court, while besides it is the transcribed copy of it in 1720.

The original record is contained in a book about twelve inches long and not more than one-half as wide. It was evidently a much-read book in those early days, for in 1716 a committee appointed by the General Assembly of Maryland commented on it its condition and arranged with one James Smith to transcribe the old book.

The work was done, the report says that the oldest records might be preserved for future history. Smith prepared the new book and did the work well. It is legible and as easily read as though it had been done in 1916.

The older book has its margins creased and torn and many pages with parts of the written matter destroyed.

The first recorded action of the court was in 1648. Robert Vaugh complained that John Graham owed him 1,600 pounds of tobacco with casks. Graham did not appear in court, but relied by letter asking that Vaughn be permitted by the court to take his plantation and from the proceeds collect his claim. This was ordered.

The second case reads like the proceedings of a modern court. In 1649 a hard-pressed creditor appeared and petitioned the court sitting to permit him to make an assignment for the benefit of a creditor.

Although the cover of the transcribed record has stamped upon its back the year 1727, it is evident that Smith did not take more than four years on the restoration work, and it was completed in "the Court Houre in the Town of Chester in the 12th year of the Dominion of Charles, Absolute Lord and Propry, of the Province of Maryland and Vvolin, Lord Baron of Baltimore, A. D. 1720."

Records were not entered in the record as they happened. After the 1648 entry there appears a transaction in 1644 and then one of 1642 It appears as though the Clerk of the Court held the papers until a number had accumulated and then entered them up without regard to sequence of time.

Clerk of the Court Ayres and his assistants realize the value of these volumes, but are glad to exhibit them at any time to those interested in the Colonial history of Maryland.

LOCAL ROTARIAN IS GOING TO VISIT EUROPE

Ostend Convention Goal Of Many; 7 Ships Chartered For Trip.

Rotarians of the United States are turning their faces to the east in anticipation of the great gathering of the Rotary world at Ostend, Belgium, June 5 to 10, for their annual International convention. This year 38 nations will be represented at the conclave. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., will represent the Chestertown Rotary Club.

Direct To Ostend

The latter part of May those from our locality and between three and four thousand more from North America will go down to the seas in seven specially chartered ships, the Cunard liners Carinthia, Samaria, Caledonia, California, Caronia, Carmania, and Aurania. Some of these liners will go to Ostend direct and others will discharge their passengers at Antwerp where special trains will be waiting to take them to Ostend.

The convention will be opened by King Albert of Belgium. No hint of what the king will say to the Rotarians has been given but as the object of the gathering is to spread international good will and understanding it is believed by many that he will make some important observations on these subjects.

This is the second convention of the organization held in Europe and the first to be held on the European continent and it will also be the first gathering at which Americans and Canadians have not been present in the greatest number. This year it is believed those from the British Isles and Continential Europe will be in the majority.

Rotary's Sixth Object

International President Harry H. Rogers, of San Antonio and other officers of Rotary believe the time is appropriate for furthering the sixth object of Rotary which is "The advancement and understanding, goodwill, and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service."

One of the methods used to further this object will be a series of post conventions tours which will take in every country in Europe where Rotary is established. These are so arranged that the delegates who take them will be able to attend at least one Rotary meeting a week in Paris, Rome, Vienna and other cities during the touur.

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Alice Reed, Infant et al
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William King et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent county. In Equity, No. 2444.

Ordered, this 31st day of January, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the 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, in Equity. dated Dec. 29, 1926, be ratified and confirmed. unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of April next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1200.00.

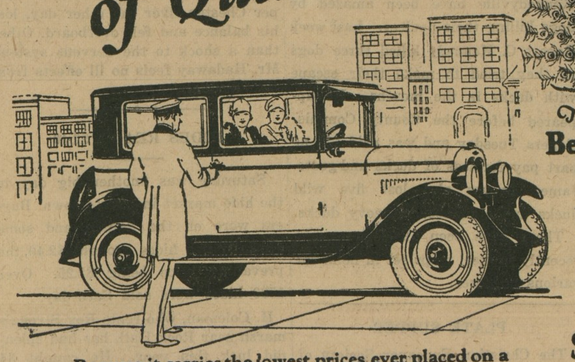
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