Kent News

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1927

In another column will be noted the withdrawal of the candidacy of George W. Rash for town commissioner. This leaves the contest between John W. Barnes, the present incumbent, and E. A. Culver .

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The voters of Dover voted this week on a sewer bond. Each $1.00 paid in taxes entitled the citizen to a vote. There were 208 who voted and the total votes cast were 10,283. Where would the $100,000 Bond Issue of Chestertown get under this plan?

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VOTE YOUR SENTIMENTS

The voters of Chestertown on Monday will have the privilege to vote for one commissioner and also for or against a $100,000 Bond Issue. The Kent News editors have given considerable thought to this proposition and after careful investigations into the merits pro and con of the question are convinced that the safest and wisest course is to defeat the $100,000 Bond.

If there was no other reason the fact that only $4,175 is allotted to sidewalks while $92,000 is provided for building roadways, curbs and gutters, etc., is sufficient to cause the $100,000 Bond Issue to be beatten. It is hardly conceivable that such little consideration is shown the pedestrian while the man who rides gets all the advantages. The matter of good sidewalks is one of importance which is not recognized in this big expenditure.

Then there is the long period before the Bond is retired. Fifty years! This is very near the average period of life. The town would likely need new streets and gutters before this was paid besides the many new demands that will arise in the meantime.

The interest alone on this Bond is $5,000. This sum used every year judiciously would build many streets and add many improvements. As it is the whole $5,000 is paid out in interest to some corporation or bank. You ask how we would save this amount. By authorizing the Commissioners to raise the tax rate a few cents and thereby realizing an added sum to spend each year on permanent streets and roads.

The News is heartily in favor of new sidewalks which are badly needed in many places, roadways and other needed improvements but think there should be temperance and reason in the amount to be expended.

The town is now bonded for $18,000 for streets and sewers, $40,500 for purchase and improvement of water works, making a total of $58,500. Of this amount $2,500 has been paid the past year leaving $56,000 now in force. In addition to this the Commissioners owe $8,000 for Maple avenue and Water street, $4,000 for balance due on Princess street. This totals $68,000 debt. The basis of taxation is $1,850,000. The tax rate is 75 cents.

If the $100,000 Bond is passed the tax rate will be increased to 94½ cents on the $100. For instance if you own property assessed for $3,000 your present tax is $22.50. If the Bond of $100,000 is passed your bill will be $34.20, an increase of $11.70 each year.

This is not all.

There are some urgent needs. Residents along the water front have aroused the Health Board of the State who have recently made a survey.

The budget of the present Act provided for sewerage for only one block, from Maple Avenue to High Street. A disposal plant is recommended by the State Board of Health and estimates to cost $20,000 or more to say nothing of the piping from Cannon Street to Radcliffe Bridge. What about pavements and curbs and sewerage for other sections of the town not provided for in the present estimate? Will not residents and tax payers in these sections demand similar improvements, and are they not entitled to the same?

The safe and wisest course is to vote against this $100,000 Bond Issle.

NEW SEWERS PROPOSED

The State Department of Health who sent engineers to Chestertown for several days, recently, expressed themselves as much pleased with the progressive spirit of the town in its desire to cooperate with the Board regarding the serious sewerage problem now existing in Chestertown. The engineers agreed to return to Chestertown and go over the ground in more detail as soon as requested. Under the present system, the sewerage pollutes the Chester River by enteringthe river at the foot of each street. Plans drawn up by the State department provides for a disposal plant which will cost about $20,000. The Board stated that in many cases they had found it necessary to force a municipality to comply with the law and they are glad when a town takes the first step as Chestertown did when it invited them to come and look over the situation.

The Grand Jury for Kent County with Capt. Edw. W. Emory as foreman, are to be congratulated for their industry and speed in finishing their duties in three days. It also speaks well for Kent's young State's Attorney who has made a splendid showing at this Court. The Petit Jury also, we think, are to be commended for their evident purpose to co-operate with officials in enforcement of law. Kent will profit in many ways by such action.

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WHO PAYS THE BONDS?

The voters of Chestertown have a duty to perform Monday. Besides selecting a Commissioner they will vote on the question of a $100,000 Bond Issue. We ask you to think this over.

The people of Chicago were informed by the county clerk that the tax rate would be raised this year.

Why? Because of bond issues recently approved by the voters and taxpayers. Commenting on this increase, George W. Hinman, in the Chicago Herald Examiner, says:

"The county clerk gives the reason for higher taxes—the continuing flood of bonds. It would be well if every State, county and city official who has to do with bonds and taxes would be equally frank in giving the reason for rising tax rates.

"As it is, the taxpayers go on voting new bonds and groaning under the burdens and deprivations which the bond issues inflict upon them.

"Unless somehow the taxpayers of the United States learn more about the taxes they pay, there is rough awakening somewhere ahead.

"The total debt of State and local governments in the United States is today around twelve billions. Most of this is in bonds.

"In the last four years these bonds have increased by at least four billions. The interest on this colossal debt has to be paid. The debt itself has to be paid. By whom? By the taxpayers.

"So it comes that besides half a billion in yearly interest, there is a growing amount of principal to be met—just as if it had been borrowed by the associated taxpayers at the bank.

"How do these colossal bonded debts oppress the individual taxpayer In three ways. In the first place, he finds his own personal taxes going up from year to year. In the second place, he finds that many of the things he buys are made to cost more on account of the increasing taxes which the manufacturer has to pay.

"In the third place, if he has investments, his dividends are reduced because of the growing amounts deducted for taxes from the business profits of the companies whose stock he holds."

MILLINGTON LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Radnor and two little daughters, Louise and Helen, of Newport, Del., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, of Wilmington, were guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Poore.

Miss Elzizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town, last week.

Mrs. Lambert D. Bowers, of Blackbird, Del., and Miss Margaret Bowers, of Elkton, spent the holidays at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch King, of near Chesterville, were guests last Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Moffett, of Glasgow, Del.

Franklin Stevens, of Darby, Pa., and Victor Stevens, of Baltimore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stevens, near town, last week.

Miss Mary E. Numbers returned last Tuesday to Northampton, Mass., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodall and little son, Lester, Jr. of Philadelphia, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Miss Myrtle Faulkner, of Parkville, Md., was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. John G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clough and daughter, Miss Anna, of Linwood Heights, Pa., visite dher parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bottomley, this week.

Mrs. Stacy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiest, Joseph Johnson and Mr. McDade, of Philadelphia, spent a couple of days last week with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodall, of Dover, Del., were guests last Sunday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Herman Wallace and family, of Wilmington, visited relatives near town over the week-end.

Miss Mary Quinn spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, near Fairlee.

Richard Comegys, of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., was the guest last week of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Richard Feddeman and sister, Miss Mary, of Baltimore, and William Feddeman, of Georgetown, D. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman, this week.

Mrs. Eva Marvel spent the week-end with relatives at Price's.

Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, was the guest last week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Walls and son, Roland Bartlett, and Gilbert Burris, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Robinson, of Chester, Pa., visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris, last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Circle, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Neal, near town.

Miss Susiebelle King, of near Chesterville, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Moffett, of Glasgow, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pearson, their two sons, Howard and Raymond and daughter, Mildred, of Coatesville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Voshell and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohler and daughters, Doris, and Miss Pearl Townsend, of Wyoming, Del., were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Embert near Blanco.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern, of Pitsburgh, Pa., and Miss Katherine Vansant, of Wilmington, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, this week.

Mrs. Eva C. Sykes returned home last Friday after spending three months with friends in Atlanta, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

Charles Moore, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his brother, James D. Moore.

Worton Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, of Philadelphia, visited her father, Noble Gears, over the Easter holidays.

Miss Muriel Wells, of New York, and Maxwell Crowding, of Philadelphia, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with their son, G. E. Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams entertained over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Diblin, Harold Williams, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Rachel Crowding and son, John, of Baltimore.

Mrs. W. M. Hadaway, of Flint, Mich., and sister, Mrs. Scarborough, of Balimore, were guests of Mrs. Harry Williams on Saturday.

Miss Ann Matthews has returned to Maryland University after visiting her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin entertained McCall Rasin and Alfred Hague, of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse and daughter, of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Messick and baby Ruth Rasin, of Frankford, Del., on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Cooper, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rash.

Mrs. Wm. Long and little son, of Frankford, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews.

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Officials of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce are conducting an intensive drive for members among the business men in all sections of the county with a view to securing their co-operation and financial support in a number of important development schemes now being pushed by chamber officials. The goal for members is 125.

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The Lyceum Theatre continues to book the latest productions in motion pictures. This Saturday the picture to be shown is "The Fire Brigade" one of the latest and best.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

I have decidded to withdraw from the contest for Town Commissioner and thank all who have tendered me their support. GEO. W. RASH.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the sympathy, flowers and help in every way given us in our bereavement. And also to the friends in the town for the cross of flowers sent from "Betterton Community." FLOYD CROWNHART AND FLOYD, JR.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

The undersigned having been appointed Trustee to sell the real estate mentioned in the said proceeding, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 1927

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon.

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TERMS OF SALE

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WILLIAM B. CLEAVER, Trustee.

CHESTERTOWN BANK NOTICE

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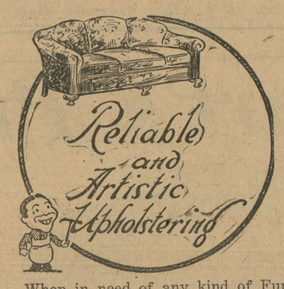

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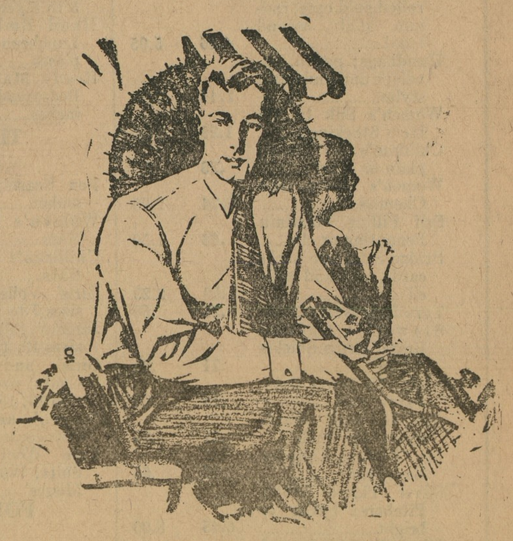

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