Kent News

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1927

THE TOWN ELECTION

The result of the town election held on Monday is noted elsewhere in this issue. Laying aside all questions as to the merits or demerits of the issues at stake, the News takes this opportunity to call attention of the authorities to the utter disregard of legal authority in allowing scores of men and women to vote whose names were not on the registration book previous to the day of election. Also in allowing voters to cast a ballot who had not resided in the town for at least a year. There were 110 who voted whose names were not on the poll book.

It was the loosest election held in Chestertown for many years. Even the year that the voters put in office a man who was not qualified on account of age did not compare to the events of this occasion.

An election is too serious a matter to be treated so lightly and it is hoped our authorities will see that such proceedings as prevailed on Monday are not repeated.

It is no doubt that our charter is obsolete and should be improved, but there was no justice nor legality in some of the methods adopted.

There are a large class of voters who want to contest the election, but owing to the splendid purpose for which the money is to be spent and the high type of men named to spend same we advise acquiescence in the result and all co-operate in carrying out the law in the future.

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

Much has been said in these columns of late about the country doctor, but no tribute that has been written here—or elsewhere, so far as we know—quite deserves to be rated with the word-picture of him contributed to the April issue of the American Magazine by Dr. Wilmer Krusen, in the course of an article entitled "Greater Love Hath No Man Than This—"

His noble peraration is reserved for an anonymous country doctor who labored in rural Ohio and who, for want of his real name, is immortalized as old "Doc" Jones:

Many a broken bone old "Doc" Jones set, while a gaping farm hand held the kerosene lamp for him to see by. Many a blizzard he braved with that tired, sleepy mare to bring a new baby to town. Many a shabby account he filled with many an entry of unpaid fees, only to toss the book eventually into a cluttered drawer to let the dust of years seal it forever. And after 47 hard years of practice he died—at his desk, his hoary head cradeled in his arms while he snatched a mite of sleep in his dingy little office on the second floor.

The whole village, and folks from the hills and valley for 20 miles about turned out for the funeral. A few of those who knew raised a little fund among them to pay for the cemetery plot and the plain oak coffin. The fund wasn't sufficient to buy a monument.

But after the others had gone, and the humble grave had been filled, one mourner lingered there alone. He was the new young doctor who recently had come to the village. He stood head bared and bowed, before that unmarked burial spot.

Presently he left to return with a weather-beaten, faded bit of oblong board on which a message in dim gold letters was still distinguishable. It was the sign which for almost a half-century had directed the ailing and sick to the office on the second floor. And that, as a monument, he placed on the mound of fresh earth:

DOCTOR JONES
UPSTAIRS

What finer epitaph could any man want? Who could write a nobler elegy?

(From the Philadelphia Record)

WHO CAN VOTE

In order to answer theinquiries of many persons as to who is qualified to vote in a town election we quote from the Chestertown local laws, Chapter 52:

"The male inhabitants of Chestertown above the age of 21 years, who are assessed for the purpose of State and County taxation upon real or personal property located in said town, for the year in which they may offer to vote, and who have also resided in said town for one year next preceding election, and also all untaxed male inhabitants of said town possessing the qualification of residence above set forth, whose wives are assessed as aforesaid, etc."

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GOV. SMITH STATES CREED AS CATHOLIC AND AS AMERICAN

Following is the creed of Governor Smith, of New York, as summarized in his letter expounding his views on the relationship of membership in the Catholic Church, and good citizenship:

"I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church.

"I recognize no power in the institutions of my church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land.

"I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and in equality of all churches, all sect, and all beliefs before the law, as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor.

"I believe in the absolute separation of Church and State and in the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution and that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

"I believe that no tribunal of any church has any power to make and degree or any force in the law of the land, other than to establish the status of its own communicants within its own church.

"I believe in the support of the public schools as one of the cornerstones of American liberty.

"I believe in the right of every parent to choose whether his child shall be educated in the pubic school or in a religious school supported by those of his own faith.

"I believe in the principle of noninterference by this country in the internal affairs of other nations and that we should stand steadfastly against any such interference by whomsoever it may be urged.

"And I believe in the common fatherhood of God.

Governor Smith's reply to Mr. Marshall's questions is admirable in substance and in form, and it is difficult to see how any reader of it can remain unconvinced. It is valuable as a public document, as by its many felicitous quotations it shows the attidue of his church toward the American institutions in a manner that cannot be controverted. It is deeply interesting also as showing the high moral courage of the Governor in meeting frankly issues that many a man of less vigorous moral fiber would seek to evade, especially if he thought that candor might endanger his political future.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned, having discontinued farming, will sell at my farm, half mile from Still Pond, on the Back Road, the following Personal Property, on

Monday, May 16th, 1927

beginning at 1 p. m.

4 HORSES
1 Pair Mules
11 Head Cattle

Mostly all Guernseys.

EIGHT HOGS

Two farm wagons, 1 dearborn, 1 reaper, 1 drill, 2 mowers, 2 riding cultivators, 1 rake, 1 corn planter, 1 Schauber corn cutter, 1 roller, 1 manure spreader, 1 Iron Age potato planter, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 1 drag harraw, 1 double A harrow, 1 randall harrow, 1 riding plow, 3 walking plows, 1 4-horse engine grinder and belt, 1 four-spring wagon body, 1 potato plow, six milk cans, 2 sets of wagon harness, six sets of plow harness, collars, bridles, 2, 3 and 4-horse trees, forks, shovels, hoes, about 100 baskets of seed potatoes, other articles too numerous to mention.

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GOVERNOR RITCHIE VETOES LOCAL BILLS

Among the 90 bills vetoed by Gov. Ritchie were the following which dealt with Kent County:

House Bill No. 510. Directing the House Bills, Nos. 200, 339 and 504. All local game and fish laws dealing with Kent, Queen Anne's, Garrett or Baltimore counties. These were vetoed because a State-wide Bill covered the items.

House Bill No. 510. Directing the Kent County School Board t ofurnish free transportation to children to and from school. The School Board requested the Governor to veto this Bill.

Senate Bill No. 292. Amending the charter of Rock Hall in Kent County. Another Bill was passed covering this need.

A bill which was endorsed by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, House Bill No. 274, prescribing a standard thread for fire hose couplings and hydrant fittings, was also vetoed by the Governor. It is thought that hose dealers got busy and "put this veto over."

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Opening Announcement

We will begin our ice cream season on Saturday, April 30th, and for one month thereafter we will sell our fine "Home Made Ice Cream" at a special price of 40c per quart delivered any where in Chestertown on 15 minutes' notice; 10c extra for packing in ice and salt.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent County, Md., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, Md., on Monday, May 2, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and such business as may come before the meeting. E. F. PERKINS, Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th
A Paramount Picture
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Love-making and heart-breaking as it is practiced by the fast-stepping youth of today.

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THURSDAY, MAY 5th
A Tiffinay Production
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MAY 6 and 7
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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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Sweet potatoes	18c per can
Bull Dog Peaches	22c per can
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Octagon Soap	5c bar
P and G Soap	5c bar
Grandpa Wonder Soap	6c bar
Velvet Soap	5c bar
Ivory Soap	5c bar
Eagle Brand Milk	22c
Pet, large can	12c
Pet, small can	6c
Salmon, per can	15c
Buckwheat, 15c	two for 25c
Pancake Flour 15c	two for 25c
Pep, per package	13c
Kellogg Corn Flakes	10½c
Mothers' Oats	11c
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Crack Corn	3c lb
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