Kent News

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1928

The Hundredth Anniversary Edition of the Maryland and Herald of Princess Anne, issued on June 16th, is an attractive, well gotten-up and well printed, five section paper with thirty-eight pages.

To the Editors of this paper great commendation is due for this very excellent issue and shows that the paper is keeping step with the progress of the county.

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At a meeting of the Queen Anne's County Commissioners on Tuesday a new county tax rate of $1.50 on $100 was set for the coming year, a 11 cents reduction. The total amount of money levied for 1928 was $263,037.-64. In this levy the Commissioners have given $34,800 for roads, $3,300 for cow testing. The County Commissioners increased the levy for the Heatlh Association 25 per cent, making a total of $900 given by the county. The minimum of 67 cents on $100 was given to the schools, being based on a budget supplied the County Commissioners by the Board of Education. The taxable basis for the year 1928 is $16,618,310

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SONNY MAHON DIES

John J. "Sonny") Mahon, who for many years was Democratic city "boss," died at 8.50 p. m. Tuesday in his apartment at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore. He was 76 years old and had been in ill health, a semi-invalid, since July 16, 1926.

His death, following that of John S. ("Frank") Kelly on February 9, wipes from the Baltimore political stage the last visible link between the old "boss" regime and the present system of party organizations. Because of Mr. Mahon's recent inactivity in politics, Democratic leaders do not believe his death will have much effect on party affairs or present conditions.

Mr. Mahon became undisputed "boss" of the Democratic party in Baltimore upon the death of his precepter and patron, Isaac Freeman Rasin, in March, 1907. It was a case of "The king is dead; long live the king," for scarcely had Rasin been buried when the position was thrust on him by the other lieutenants of the "Old Man."

Of all the specimens of that unique American personality, the city boss, none was more thoroughly typical than Mahon. Not one feature was wanting. Of humble Irish parentage, picking up a limited education at a parachial school, leaving school at an early age for the life of the streets, fighting with other boys, becoming leader of a "gang," attracting the notice of ward politicians because of his ability to round up his companions in primary elections, meeting the boss and becoming useful to him, obtaining the lowest political positions first, but working ever upward, going to the City Council, learning how to make money in politics, spreading his influence from ward to ward until he became the power next the "throne," and finally stepping into the boss' shoes. He played the part well.

He said that he never had made any money by protecting vice or gambling, by robbing the poor or by blackmailing, but that he had used his political influence to pass or defeat legislation and to obtain favors for men of means and corporations. He insisted that he had as much right to do such things as a lawyer had to practice for a fee. He called those for whom he worked his "clients."

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Toilet and rest room facilities are practically assured for Easton. The County Commissioners have had a conference with Mayor Clark about a joint arrangement of the two bodies in building a suitable place.

The Commissioners are having plans drawn for a building and equipment that will cost about $3,000 and the expense is to be shared by the town and county. The building will be of brick, about thirty feet square. It will be erected in the south-west corner of the Court House square facing on West street and will be attractive in design and appearance. It will be ample in size for rest room for country people and will have toilet facilities of a satisfactory character.

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Miss Amelia Earhart, accompanied by Wilmer Stutz and Lou Gordon, made the air passage across the Atlantic ocean from Trepassey Bay, N. F., to Barry Port, Wales, and was the first woman to accomplish the trans-Atlantic air voyage. The plane "Friendship" was in the air over twenty hours.

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COMMENDABLE EASTERN SHORE MOVE

What seems to be a sensible move has been made on behalf of several of the counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It has for its aim consolidation of the care of indigent public wards in that territory, each county bearing its proportionate share of the expense. To begin with, the almshouse requirements of the Eastern Shore are so small as to make the use of a number of elaborate buildings unwarranted. In one county there are so few indigent public wards that the almhouse there has been closed and the inmates otherwise taken care of, some in private homes.

Now it is proposed—if all the counties consent—to abandon all of the almshouses as they now exist, but instead to have one new one of sufficient proportions to take care of the needs in that behalf of all of the nine counties this side of the Chesapeake Bay. The idea seems to be meeting with favor, so far as it has gone, and it is expected that by the time the next session of the Maryland Legislature is held it will be in concrete shape. If all of the counties or any considerable number, agree to the plan, there is no reason why one almshouse could not serve for the whole group. Tentative legislative authority to make the change, if it can be agreed upon by the counties interested, ought to be readily obtained. Such a move would greatly lessen the overhead expense and ought to take the work entirely out of the hands of the politicians,

Delaware has had an experience of this sort, that proves the wisdom of such a program. For many years each of the three counties in Delaware took care of its prisoners, in its own jail, whether they were incarcerated for short terms or for life. The expense was particularly heavy in Kent and Sussex counties, which were required to maintain their prison in up to date fashion, even though at times there were comparatively few prisoners. Early in the present century, when it developed that the jail at New Castle was not adequate for the growing needs of this county, it was decided, after consulting the other counties, to build a state prison where all "long termers" could be taken care of. The present state work-house, authorized by legislative enactment, was the outgrowth of this movement. The combination of county interests—Kent and Sussex agreeing to pay for the care of their prisoners—made it possible to build and equip a real workhouse, where the prisoners would be porperly taken care of and would be given an opportunity to be useful to themselves and the community. As a result the jail expenses of the lower counties have been reduced to a minimum, as the county authorities do not have to concern themselves about the future of long term prisoners. The same result ought to be obtained on the Eastern Shore in the matter of care of indigent wards if it is decided to pool the interests of the several counties and have one almshouse — with one set of caretakers—rather than nine, with the expense necessary to maintain one for each county. There was a time when Delaware tried to take care of its insane wards in the three county jails. For many years however, this work has been concentrated in a state hospital at Farnhurst, this supervision being removed from politics, with admirable result and at a minimum expense and really no county responsibility. This is but another instance of the success of concertration and the divorcing of public welfare work from political influence.—Wil. Every Evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of

JAMES BUTLER,

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December, 1928, 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 19th day of June, 1928.

CATHERINE BUTLER,
Administratrix C. T. A.

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First Precinct

Samuel S. Hurlock, Dem.; Paul C. Price, Rep.

Second Precinct.

Harry Todd, Dem.; Lemuel Mark, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT

First Precinct

Robert C. Kennedy, Dem.; Lewis S. Price, Rep.

Second Precinct.

Benjamin Robinson, Dem.; Ralph Geary, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT

First Precinct

James S. Matthews, Dem.; Harry T. Williams, Rep.

Second Precinct.

Ernest D. Briscoe, Dem.; G. Ray. Crew, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Harvey G. Blyman, Dem.; Charles S. Smith, Rep.

First Precinct N

Wm. T. Hicks, Dem.; Mrs. Bertie Clements, Rep.

Second Precinct.

Wm. F. Malin, Dem.; H. Theodore Jewell, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Samuel Collyer, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary, Rep.

First Precinct N

Thomas A. Tucker, Dem.; H. Bernard Wilson, Rep.

Second Precinct.

John Kelly, Dem.; Chas. H. Hudson, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Archibald Ramage, Dem.; Harry T. Hoyle, Dem.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

W. Raymond Startt, Dem.; Mrs. Morgan Brown, Rep.

JUDGES OF ELECTION

FIRST DISTRICT

First Precinct

Alexander Powell, Dem.; Fred. C. Numbers, Rep.

Second Precinct

Wm. H. Stradley, Dem.; C. W. Guthrie, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT

First Precinct

Thomas A. Conner, Dem.; James A. Nickerson, Rep.

Second Precinct

George Webb, Dem.; Oliver W. Atwell, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT

First Precinct

Robert A. Loud, Dem.; Harrison T. Cornelius, Rep.

Second Precinct

Bayard Crew, Dem,; Charles T. Willis, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

George H. Burke, Dem.; Mrs. M. Elizabeth Falls, Rep.

First Precinct N

Thomas G. Wroth, Dem.; J. Taylor Baxter, Rep.

Second Precinct

Randolph V. Waddell, Dem.; R. Clarke Davis, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Jacob Kendall, Dem.; Marion Coleman, Rep.

First Precinct N

Charles Parsons, Dem.; Joseph W. Williams, Rep.

Second Precinct

Melvin Glenn, Dem.; Samuel J. Kilbourn, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Frank Skirven, Dem.; H. H. Legg, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Herbert W. Walbert, Dem.; Harold M. Baker, Rep.

CLERKS OF ELECTION

FIRST DISTRICT

First Precinct

Leonard W. Robinson, Dem.; Alrich Price, Rep.

Second Precinct

C. Harvey Freeman, Dem.; Olin S. Davis, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT

First Precinct

Robert H. Vandyke, Dem.; George E. Powell, Rep.

Second Precinct

Walter Heller, Dem.; Merritt Willis, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT

First Precinct

Frank Fogwell, Dem.; Wm. B. Noblette, Rep.

Second Precinct

Howard Robinson, Dem.; Mrs. Francis Owens, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

George W. French, Dem.; Don T. Falls, Rep.

First Precinct N

Joseph N. Wheatley, Dem,; W. Howard Pennington, Rep.

Second Precinct

B. R. Bartley, Dem.; Miss Elizabeth Trew, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT

First Precinct

Maurice Jones, Dem.; Thomas H. Casey, Rep.

First Precinct N

Nelson Rodney, Dem.; Frank M. Sewell, Rep.

Second Precinct

Weston Kendall, Dem.; Charles T. Crouch, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT

W. T. J. Keyser, Dem.; O. F. Eierman, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Wm. J. Maslin, Dem.; D. W. Ingersoll, Rep.

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T. W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
W. O. KNIGHT, Clerk.

Supervisors Notice

The Supervisors of Election for Kent County, Maryland, will meet July 10th, 1928, at 10 o'clock to swear in all Election Officials as advertised.

C. FRANK CROW, Clerk.
W. O. B. Knight, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale Of REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fiere Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, at the suit of The Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Company vs. James L. Turner, Margaret Turner and L. Dewey Turner and to me directed, I have taken in execution all the interest and estate of the said JamesL. Turner, Margaret Turner and L. Dewey Turner in and to the following real estate:

ALL OF THAT TRACT OF LAND OR FARM

commonly known as the "John Conner Farm," in the First District of Kent County, Md., near Chesterville, adjoining the lands of Wm. A. Wilson, Emma A. Woodall and the lands of others, and whereon the said James L. Turner now resides and containing

214 7-10 ACRES OF LAND

nore or less. Being the same farm conveyed to the said James L. Turner by deed of Hope H. Barroll, Attorney, and dated June 1st, A. D. 1917, and duly recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 2 folio 311 of the Land Records for said Kent County to which deed reference is to be made for a fuller description by metes and bounrs, courses and distances of said farm which farm I will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

Monday, June 25, 1928

AT 11.30 A. M.

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Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee
versus
Friendship Lodge No. 29 Knights of Pythias

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity, No. 2513.

Ordered, this 16th day of June, 1928, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate metioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power contained in mortgage from Friendship Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias, dated November 3rd, 1923, and duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of August next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 23rd day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,125.00.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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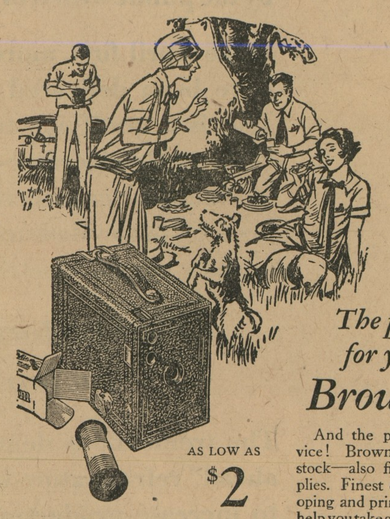
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