

Kent News

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BOTH BONDS ARE NECESSARY NOW

Messrs. Editors:

On May 11, the people of Kent County will make their decision regarding the future of their roads. Two bond issues are to be considered separately but actually they are so dependent upon each other that the success of each depends on the county's voting for both.

The \$900,000 bond issue is for nine-foot concrete roads which will be built by the State and thereafter maintained by it, relieving the county of the burden of about fifty miles of road merely in the matter of upkeep and supplying the Counties with ease of transportation. This in itself releases more funds for the remaining county roads. The County Commissioners have been handicapped by a small appropriation which has to be so thinly spread over the mileage of Kent's road system that much dissatisfaction has resulted through no fault of the Commissioners.

The \$100,000 bond issue will cover fifty miles of road with slag. If the \$100,000 bond issue should go over without the \$900,000 the County would be faced by two alternatives: First, that of slagging the secondary road system; or, second, slagging the tertiary road system.

If the plan of slagging the secondary system were followed, it would only give temporary relief as slag can not stand up under heavy trucks for any length of time and, besides that, the State would have to tear up a good part of such roads within the next five years when it came to lay concrete. Hence, a program which may appear for the moment to be economical would, in the end, be an expensive and wasteful policy.

The other alternative would be to slag the tertiary road system, or those parts of the County where light traffic warrants the placing of slag. If this plan were carried out those benefitted by slag would still be confronted with mud roads as connecting links between the primary and tertiary systems. The condition in that case might be compared to the construction of a house where the foundation was laid and an attic and roof erected, the main floor to be inserted at a later date. The comparison of the secondary road system to the main floor of a home is apt enough as it is the part of the home most used by the family and the part of the road most used by the home folks of the County.

The primary system which the State has already paved accommodates the through traffic for which it was built—the visitors to the County—but the secondary roads which the bond issue will cover with concrete are those used by the people who make their living here in the agricultural area and who in turn contribute to those making their living in the county towns.

Both town and rural sections will face a new prosperity if the million dollar bond issue wins the day on May 11. The farmer is dependent on the merchant but no more so than the merchant is upon the farmer. Statistics are not available as to show much money leaves the County for mail order houses. The farmer, hemmed in by mud during the winter months, is not disloyal to the local merchant. But he must be served and the mail order offers the only solution. Good roads would help eradicate that very serious state of affairs of which every merchant is fully aware.

The whole State is watching Kent with keen interest these days. It has been prophesied by outsiders that Kent's program will be followed by



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several counties as soon as possible. It would be a great feather in Kent's cap if it shows the courage of its convictions and points out the way to good roads to the rest of the State.

CITIZEN.

CHESTERTOWN FINANCES SOUND

The annual report of the Board of Town Commissioners for the fiscal year ended April 30 shows a healthy condition of the financial affairs of the town, and gives evidence of the care exercised by the board in the disposal of the funds of the taxpayers.

On a tax rate of 75 cents on the \$100 computed on a taxable basis of \$2,000,000 of assessed property the annual revenue of the town is shown to be \$25,671.62, of which \$13,635.76 was received through direct taxes and the remainder from taxes on automobiles, corporations, and contributions from the Board of County Commissioners for street improvement.

Total disbursements for the year amounted to \$23,318.50, leaving a balance of \$353.12 in the treasury. The chief items of expense were \$2,595.60 for lighting the town with electricity, \$2,085.64 paid for labor on streets, \$3,588.75 paid on bonds and interest, \$500.53 for sand and stone, and \$954.63 for new hose and fire insurance premiums for the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

The report shows the bonded indebtedness of the town to be only \$49,000; \$15,000 for street and sewer bonds, and \$34,000 paid for the town water system. During the past year \$10,288.60 were paid for building concrete curbs and gutters, \$3,788.60 of which is charged in the past year's expense account. Notes in bank for money owed by the board amount to \$12,000 incurred in the improvement of Maple avenue several years ago.

Wholesale Wedding

A town councillor in Britany saw his three sons and two daughters married on the same day. The brides of two of the sons were sisters, and the bridegroom of one of the daughters was the brother of these two brides. Thus five children of one family and three of another were all married at once.

Nature's Protection

Birds have an extra eyelid which can be drawn over the eyeball to protect it from the strong sun while the proper eyelid remains open, enabling them to see.

Pieric Acid
Pieric acid is poisonous when used in large doses, and the dry crystals when handled sometimes cause inflammation of the skin. It was formerly used very largely as a yellow dye for silk, but it is now employed chiefly in the manufacture of explosives.

TO HELP NOURISH BABY
Scott's Emulsion

Indians' Last Stand
In 1695 the Indians made their last stand at Tidewater, now Fort Washington. In that year Col. John Washington, with a force of 1,500 Maryland and Virginia militia, met and defeated a horde of about 2,500 Indians. The defeat was so decisive that the Indians left this section of the country.

Quick, Doc, the Derrick
When the circus veterinarian was called recently to see Myrtle, the big elephant, he diagnosed her ailment as toothache and said the offending molar must come out. A steam derrick was secured, ropes and pulleys adjusted, the power applied, and out it came.—Farm and Fireside.

SEE NEWSOME & WHEAT For That NEW STRAW



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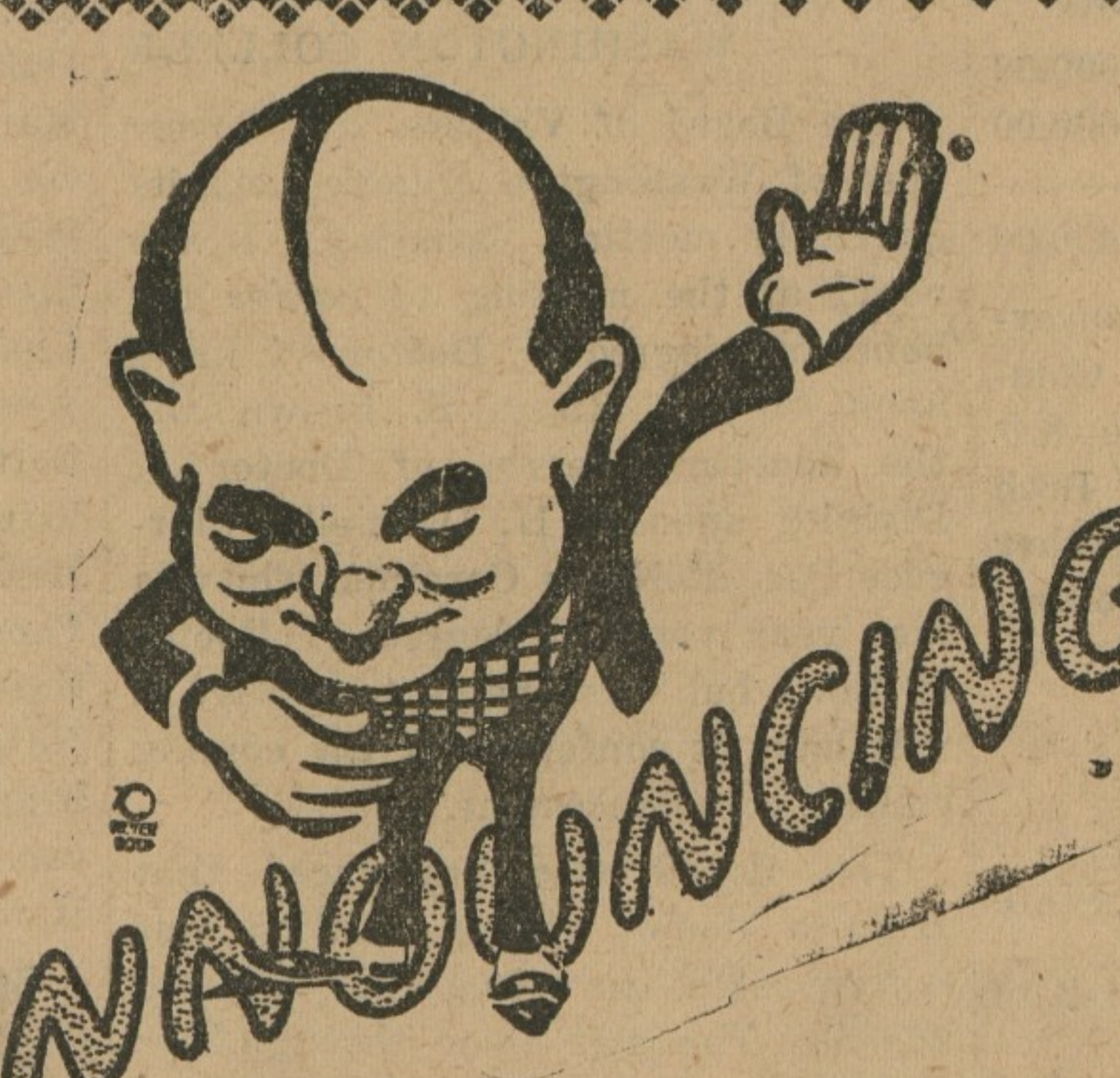
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PAVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 46. Passed May 6, 1929.
Be it enacted and ordained, That pavement or sidewalk be laid on East side of South Cross St. from High St. to Gill's Ice Cream Factory.
That the cost of two feet of same to be laid by the Commissioners of Chestertown, and the balance of the cost to be paid by the property owners adjoining said pavement or sidewalk; and the share of the cost of the respective properties to be collected in the same manner as taxes now levied under the provision of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws.
JOHN W. BARNES, GEORGE W. FRENCH, E. SCOTT THOMPSON, Commissioners of Chestertown.
James W. Crouch, Clerk. m11-3t

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