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trained nurses, arriers in Kent erings you re- er you in their r success each ost excellent work. Home and all con- May your work be success in adding com- er to those who are in s fostered by gentle and es.

e churches of Kent county, e year 1931 bring to you all a harvest of souls redeemed from and temptation to be of service mankind. May your membership grow and the gospel be spread among all humanity.

To all the laboring people, teachers, preachers, mothers, wives and sweethearts of Kent county, may health, wealth and prosperity shower their blessings upon one and all during 1931 and may we all remember the less fortunate and lend a helping hand to the sick and troubled. May the Great Ruler of the Universe look down and lead us in the paths of peace and righteousness.

To the Charitable Societies in town and churches, may each week of the year bring to your aid the generous outpouring of funds necessary to carry forward your work and widen the scope of your usefulness.

To the factory, cannery and shop workers, may your business grow in volume and interest and may you enjoy greater success than ever before.

To our farmers and families, may you not be discouraged but take heart from the fact that He who makes the sunshine and rain is able to make big crops and feed you. The sun is still shining and God is on the throne. He will make plain the path. May you have bumper crops in 1931 and less expenses, and good returns.

To our merchants and business men, a great year in cash receipts and a satisfaction of knowing you helped to serve the public with loyalty and honesty.

To the Banks and Financial Institutions of Kent, may the year 1931 continue your great growth and rapid strides made during the past year, and may you grow stronger and bigger every day and always be able to accommodate the growing demands for bigger progress.

To the Fraternal Bodies, may your membership grow and your example in aiding charity and doing good work be copied by the average citizen, so that Kent will always be recognized as the place where the poor and needy can always find relief.

To the Commissioners of Chestertown, may they keep up the garbage system and build some concrete walks. May the year 1931 see debts paid and other needed improvements.

To the County Commissioners, may the next tax rate be as low at least as the present one.

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

DECEMBER 29 and 30

M-G-M SPECIAL

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

—and—

ANITA PAGE

—in—

"WAR NURSE"

Added — Paramout Act and Comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

DEC. 31 and JAN. 1

MAURICE CHEVALIER

—in—

"PLAYBOY OF PARIS"

Special added attractions — Ginger Rogers in "Office Blues" and LAUREL and HARDY in their latest comedy "ANOTH FINE MESS."

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

JANUARY 2 and 3 . . . .

SEASON'S COMEDY HIT

JACK OAKIE

—in—

"SEA LEGS"

SENATOR BECK ON BAY BRIDGE

Messrs. Editors of the Kent News,
Chestertown, Maryland.
Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission, a tenative report was presented, advocating the enactment of appropriate legislation creating a Maryland Bridge Commission which would have authority in conjunction with the State Roads Commission for the development of a State-wide policy for the construction of toll bridges or tunnels crossing the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River and other waterways of the State as estimates of costs and traffic might seem to justify.

Under the above plan the Maryland Bridge Commission or the State Roads Commission would be given authority to sell bonds to provide costs for the construction of a bridge but the bonds in no way to involve the credit of the State or either Commission and would be payable out of gross tolls or revenue from the operation of the bridge.

The above report also expressly stated that the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission was opposed to the State of Maryland issuing its own Bonds for the building of a Bay Bridge because State Bonds under our State Constitution can not run for more than fifteen years and must be paid off within that time.

Without having had time to read the whole report of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission, I was asked to approve it. This I was then, and am now, unwilling to do. Wide publicity having been given by the State and County papers of my refusal to vote for the adoption of the Commission's report, I think this letter of explanation is in order so that the people of Kent County who are so vitally interested in the building of a Bay Bridge may not misjudge my attitude.

What the people of Kent County want is a Bay Bridge and so do I, but does anyone really believe that a Maryland Bridge Commission or the State Roads Commission could sell sufficient Bonds to build a Bay Bridge when the credit of the State was not obligated for the payment of such bonds and when the bonds must be retired solely out of revenues from the Bridge? The answer to the above question is easy. The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company has been trying for the last three years to do this very thing and has failed and if a private company can not raise sufficient capital for this purpose why would a State Commission, not having the right to pledge the State's credit, meet any different result.

It has always been my contention that the State should build the bridge, if private capital failed, and the mere fact that all State bonds must be paid in fifteen years is not a sufficient reason for refusing to bond the State for this purpose.

Before the imposition of the gasoline tax—all State roads were built by State bond issue which ran for only fifteen years—all public buildings in the State, such as normal schools, hospitals, college buildings and the like were constructed by like means. If the State in 1929 was justified in creating a Four Million Dollar bond issue to construct isolated stretches of State roads that had no State-wide importance but were beneficial only in local communities, then why isn't the State justified in appropriating Ten Million Dollars of bonds to build the Bay Bridge which would connect the the Eastern and Western Shores and which would be beneficial for the State as a whole.

I couldn't, therefore, approve the whole report of the Commission when I expect to advocate at Annapolis this Winter the building of the bridge by the State, if the Bridge Company doesn't give us reasonable assurances it can complete the project.

Very truly yours,
S. SCOTT BECK.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI

George V. Hatcherson et al
versus
Percy T. Hatcherson et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2610

Ordered this 26th day of December, 1930 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice viz: January 17th, 1931. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 12th day of January next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
d27-2t.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Thursday, Jan. 1, 1931, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday The Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

TO CONDUCT SURVEY

Allan A. Harris, cashier of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, has been appointed to represent Kent county on a committee of bankers from Group Five of the Maryland Bankers' Association, comprising the banks of Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, to make up a questionnaire to be sent banks to ascertain banking conditions.

The appointment was made with J. Roland Chaffinch, president of the Denton National Bank chairman. Other members just appointed are T. C. Horsey, of the Greensboro Bank, for Caroline county; Henry Turner, of Easton National, for Talbot, and Spencer Wright, of the Centreville National, Queen Anne's.

Following a public hearing at Rock Hall of fishermen presided over by Lieut.-Col. Warren T. Hannum, U. S. A. War Department engineer at Baltimore, it has been announced by the Government that the placing of submerged fish nets in the Chesapeake bay that do not interfere with navigation and that in that event the Government will not interfere.

At the hearing the question of placing submerged nets between Love Point and Poole's Island, from December 1 to March 1, was discussed Colonel Hannum suggests to local fishermen that if it be found that the use of these nets is inimical to the development of fish life in the bay the necessary regulations may be enacted by the State Legislature. The War Department will, however, object to any interference with navigation up and down the bay.

ANDERSON'S
Live Stock Bazaar
CECILTON, MD.

Start the year 1931 right by coming to Anderson's Bazaar on

NEW YEAR DAY, JAN. 1st, 1930

At 12 noon in Heated Building, which is greatly improved and ready to serve you better than in the past and will open with a big sale.

500 HOGS, SHOATS AND PIGS, SOME SOWS AND PIGS, including a Boar of the good Virginia Mountain Shoats. The kind to make you big hogs. Balance Maryland and Delaware Shoats and Pigs and good ones. I sold in year 1930 26,000 head and expect to double it during 1931. I have customers for any quantity and the place to ssow each lot separate.

25 HEAD BIG FAT HOGS.

25 HEAD BIG HEREFORD VEAL CALVES from Virginia.

35 HEAD CATTLE of all kinds, some good Fresh Cows.

53 HEAD GOATS.

LOT SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Stock sold from Dealers and Farmers on Commission.

Terms Cash.

Anderson Live Stock Bazaar.
Cecilton, Md., Phone34.
John Anderson, Sole Owner and Mgr.
Racine, Auct.
Oldham and Craig, Clerks.

Bear in mind I have a sale every Thursday.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI

In the matter of the Trust Estate of William Frank Coleman, Belle Coleman, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity, No. 2526.

Ordered, this 12th day of December 1930, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz., January 3rd, 1931, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of December next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

THOMAS P. BRADLEY,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June, 1931, 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 16th day of December, 1930.

E. GERTRUDE BRADLEY,
Executrix.
d20-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

JAMES T. DIXON,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June, 1931, 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 16th day of December, 1930.

JAMES T. DIXON, JR.,
Administrator.
d20-4t

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Jan. 1, 1931, being New

TO THE PUBLIC

To our many friends and customers who have dealt so generously with us, we express our appreciation, and hope the coming year will bring them

HEALTH,

HAPPINESS and

PROSPERITY.

We are hopeful that the spirit that makes this season so memorable may find expression in other days of the year, thus bringing the world a little closer to the ideal that exists in the hearts of men.

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A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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JAMES T. IRELAND, JR.,
d13-4t . Coleman's, R. D. Worton

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

Monday, January 12, 1931

At 7.45 P. M.

for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. N. SATTERFIELD,
d20-tm Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland will be held in the Banking House in Millington, Md., on

Thursday, January 8, 1931

At 2.00 P. M.

for the election of officers and such other business as might be brought before the meeting. By order of

C. M. MELVIN, JR., Cashier.
J. P. AHERN, President,

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1931, at 11.00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
d20-tf Sec.-Treas., Chestertown, Md.

S. Scott Beck, Solicitor.
ORDER NISI

Charles Morris Howard, Attorney
versus
The Hinchingham Land Company a body corporate

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity, No. 2647.

Ordered, this 23rd day of December, 1930, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles N. Howard, Attorney, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from The Hinchingham Land Company, a body corporate, to The Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, dated November 16, 1925, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February 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 26th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $13,100.00.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
d27-4t

S. Scott Beck, Solicitor.
ORDER NISI

S. Scott Beck, Assignee
versus
Isaac C. Yocum, Gertrude T. Yocum

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity, No. 2646.

Ordered, this 23rd day of December, 1930, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by S. Scott Beck Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Isaac C. Yocum and wife to Sarah C. Crew, dated Oct. 4th, 1927, and duly assigned to S. Scott Beck, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of February next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 26th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $13,100.00.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business will be held at their Banking House, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1931, at 12.00 o'clock noon. By order of Board.

d27-tm WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

We Wish All Our Patrons A

Happy New Year

A. L. SPARKS
CHESTERTOWN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from The Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

HARRY T. HOYLE,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of June, 1931. 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 2nd day of December, 1930.

ELSIE M. HOYLE,
d6-4t Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from The Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

EMMA SHAFER,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of June, 1931. otherwise they may by law be excluded

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