Kent News

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1930

Judge Levin W. Wicks will finish his term as Associate Judge of this judicial district in 1934. He comes from an ancestry of distinguished jurists, who have upheld the dignity and honor of that high position for a long period of years. Judge Wickes will be near the retirement age when his term expires. We good people of Caroline county don't want to give him up. He has made a most excellent judge, and when the time comes, if he so desires to succeed himself, he will be nominated and re-elected by a lorge majority.—Caroline Sun.

### WIN IN PENNSYLVANIA

The nomination of Gifford Pinchott, Republican candidate for governor of Pennslyvania was assured when returns were practically completed. Secretary of Labor James L. Davis polled 200,000 majority vote over Grundy and Bahlen, his two opponents for the United States Senate seat from that State. More than 1,500,000 votes were cast in the Republican primary in the State, or approximately half a million less than the total rolled up for President Hoover in the 1928 election.

Former Mayor Charles N. Satterfield, I. Frank Huey, and A. Sidney Turner, Jr., representing the transportation department of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Public Service Commission in Baltimore in opposition to the establishment of a proposed motor truck freighting system on the Eastern Shore by the Baltimore Transfer Company acting with the Peninsula Auto Express.

### WORCESTER COUNTY WINS ORATORY TEST

B. Clay Chapman, of Stockton High School, Worcester county, won the eighth annual Eastern Shore declamation contest held in William Smith Hall, Washington College, Friday night. Each of the nine counties on the Eastern Shore was represented in the contest.

Albert Friel, of Queen Anne's county, took second honors, and Miss Josephine Jarrell, of Greensboro High School, Caroline county, finished third.

Others who took part in the contest were: Miss Elizabeth Ruark, Hoopers Island High School, Dorchester county; Miss Frances C. Walters, Nanticoke High, Wicomico county; Miss Hester H. Graham, Trappe High, Talbot county; Miss Sophie Marshall, Marion High, Somerset county; Miss Ada R. Smith, George Biddle High, Cecil county, and Miss Carrie Waters, Chestertown High Kent county.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the college, presided. The judges of the contest were Dr. Fred. G. Livingood, Dr. Helen E. Murphy and Prof. Fred. W. Dumschott, of the Washington College faculty. The college orchestra furnished music.

The contest for Eastern Shore high schools is sponsored annually by Washington College.

### SUDLERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WINS STATE PRIZE

Twice during the scholastic year Sudlersville High School has captured the State Prize in National High School awards, sponsored by Current Literature, The Magazine World, The Atlantic Monthly, The Bookman, The Forum, Harper's Magazine. Saturday Review of Literature, Scribner's Magazine, World Work, World News, Current Science and Current Literature.

During the first semester the entire senior class of Sudlersville High School entered the Current Literature Notebook Contest. On March 3, 1930, Ellen Flick was notified that her book was chosen from a great number that were submitted from all over the United States.

During the second semester, the class submitted essays, short stories and book reviews. On May 15, 1930, the principal of Sudlersville High School received a letter stating; Anna Wiest, of your school, has been awarded the State Prize for Essays in Contest No. 2 of the National High School Awards for 1930, for her essay, "American Ideals Expressed in Lincoln."

In complimenting the pupil, school and teacher for the excellent work reflected in this victory, the director of the contest said, "To have won a prize by the decision of so eminent a group of judges as took part in the awards this year is a real honor.

Speaking of wet and dry, a study of the automobile violations of the State during last week reveals the fact that of the 28 licenses revoked, 15 were for operating a car while under the influence of liquor.

No one wants to meet a car operated by a drunken man. He endangers the life of everyone on the road. Heavy sentences should be imposed on such violations. A mere fine is not sufficient. A prison term at hard labor would be none too severe for such people.

# Roads And Schools Most Of The Levy

The County Commissioners' big problem of the year is now before them—the making of the tax rate for the next fiscal year. It is a hard task and one that requires much thought, tremendous figuring and estimating, and frequent special meetings. Early in June the law demands the rate be established.

Two items in the levy take about two-thirds of the taxpayers money—roads and schools. These two items give the county commissioners the greatest trouble and will until the levy is finally made.

The demand for good roads is always on the increase and if even a small part of the requests made to the commissioners be granted, it means quite a little money must be spent in this work.

Good roads can not be built and properly maintained after building without moeny and the people of the county must and do realize this. Delegation after delegation come before the Board at almost every meeting and these in the aggregate amount to many thousands of dollars. Those who want their roads improved must recognize that the only way to get this done is by levying money for this purpose; those who have good roads must recognize that others have helped in turn to help other communities.

The automobile and the truck have made better roads, not a luxury but an essential to almost every community. Good road building is not an expenditure but an aditional investment of capital. The building of them has proved a good investment too upon which the county is realizing every year. The returns from them are both direct and indirect. Directly the county benefits through higher assessments bringing in each year more money in taxes. An examination of the assessment books with a comparison of values along the highways will convince one that this direct return on the investment is no small matter. The county assessment has increased year by year and is mainly due to good roads increase in values. The indirect returns are higher to show but fully as important as these benefit all users of a road as well as those whose property is contingent upon them.

Roads and schools are the main items of expense in this county and practically the whole increase in income needed by the county during the past few years. These are two of the impotrant things of this county's life, and for them the people are willing to pay any reasonable bill. The other expenses of the county taken as a whole will probably be less than one-third of the whole rate levied. These are made up of court expenses, election costs, sheriff's office, poor care, administration, legal, salaries, and other incidentals. Increased costs of everything in life have of course affected, yet not such as to have a very material effect on the tax rate.

People who live to recall the days almost negligible, must remember that in those days schools and roads received practically nothing from the county. As a matter of fact, with these two items placed on the same basis that they were twenty years ago, the rate in this county would be as low if not lower than they were at that time. Who is there, in Kent county, that would be willing to go back to the almost impassable roads of twenty years ago. We could not transact our business and compete with other communities with any such conditions. The same is true of our schools.

### Wesley Collegiate Institute Holds Commencement June 7 to 10.

The graduation exercises of the Wesley Collegiate Institute will take place from June 7 to 10.

The commencement speaker will be the Rev. Edward L. Watson, D. D., pastor of the Waverly M. E. Church of Baltimore, Md. Dr. Watson, who is president of the Methodist Episcopal Historical Society, is well-known throughout the peninsula, and it is a decided privilege to have him with us.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday at the Wesley M. E. Church by Dr. Harvey W. Ewing, a retired minister of the Wilmington Conference, who now reisdes in Newark, Del.

The evening sermon on Sunday will be delivered by Rev. Essel P. Thomas, a graduate of Wesley Collegiate Institute and the present pastor of the Smyrna M. E. Church.

The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church has elected the following officers: President, Ivon Culver; vice president, Francis Baker; secretary, Miss Irma Adams; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Josephine Wheatley; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Usilton and Albert Wheat.

The Women's Auxiliary of Emmanuel P. E. Church will meet Monday, June 2, at 3 P. M., at the Parish House, Chestertown.

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## Assignee's Sale of Valuable WATER FRONT PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage from Samuel W. Unruh and Mary C. Unruh, his wife, to The Kent County Savings Bank, dated December 22, 1921, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber A. P. R. No. 9, folio 180, etc., and which mortgage was on the 23rd day of May, 1930, assigned to S. Scott Beck, the undersigned, as Assignee of said Mortgage, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, June 17, 1930**

between the hours of 11.00 o'clock A. M. and 11.30 o'clock A. M.,

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND CONSISTING OF TWO LOTS

situated in the Town of Betterton, in Kent County aforesaid, fronting on Boulevard Avenue, a distance of 85 feet and extending back an even depth of 185 feet.

This property is improved by a 2½ STORY FRAME DWELLING with Dormer-windows, containing twelve rooms with all modern improvements including electric lights, bath, sewerage, water works with an outside wind mill. There is also a garage and garden attached. The dwelling is newly painted, in good condition with comodious porches attached and is ideally situated overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. It is one of the finest residential places in the Town of Betterton.

This property is offered for sale at the request of the owners and is sold subject to the restrictions mentioned in a Deed from The Betterton Bayside Land Company, a prior owner.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale; one-third upon ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Kent County and the remaining one-third within six months from the day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and the purchaser will be required to pay all taxes levied for the year 1930, as well as cost of title papers and will be given possession of the property on July 1, 1930.

S. SCOTT BECK, Assignee.
John T. Jester, Auct.

## Assignee's Sale OF KENT CO. REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Leroy J. Waller and Elizabeth A. Waller to Harvey L. Cooper dated the 13th day of May, in the year 1918 and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in Liber A. P. R. No. 3, folio 299 and under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Leroy J. Waller and Elizabeth A. Waller to Harvey L. Cooper dated the 14th day of May, in the year 1918 and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in A. P. R. No. 3. Folio 301, which said mortgages being in default, were by mesne assignments on the 23rd day of May, in the year 1930, assigned to Harrison W. Vickers for the purpose of foreclosure and collection, and the said Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door, at Chestertown, Maryland, on

**TUESDAY, June 17th, 1930**

between the hours of 11.30 A. M. and 12.00 M.,

**All That Farm**

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the road to Fairlee Public Landing about two miles from Fairlee, said farm commonly known as the

"FRAZIER FARM."

adjoining the lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Robert W. Calder and others, and containing

**210 Acres of Land**

more or less; it being the same land conveyed to Leroy J. Waller by Harvey L. Cooper and wife, on the 11th day of May, 1918, by deed recorded among the Land Record Books for Kent County, State of Maryland.

Improved by a 2½ STORY FRAME DWELLING; out-buildings consiting of good horse stable, carriage house, large chicken house, meat house and small out-buildings. This farm is conviently located within a few miles of Tolchester and would make a nice home or good investment.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third cash on day of sale, balance upon ratification of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to bear interest, title papers to the cost of the purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Assignee.
H. Stockton Startt, Auct.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE RIVERSIDE RESIDENCE AND Thirteen Building Lots

IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, NEAR CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE.

The undersigned as Agents and Attorneys of the owners will offer at Public Aucton, on

**TUESDAY JUNE 3rd, 1930**

between 11 A. M. and 12 O'clock M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, State of Maryland, to the highest bidder all those valuable lots or parcels of real estate located in Queen Anne's county and near Chester River Bridge and described as follows:

NO. 1

**All That Lot**

adjoining the lands of Herbert Hartman and Rumsey Anthony, and being formerly the residence of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Skipper, and fronting on Chester River, a distance of approximately 250 feet and with an even depth running back from Chester River, approximately 900 feet, and containing 5 acres of land, more or less.

Improved by a three-story

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Stable and other outbuildings.

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NO. 2

**FIVE River Front Building Lots**

adjoining the property of the late Wm. T. Duyer and Elizabeth Starkey, each lot having a frontage on Chester River of about 78 feet with depth about 190 feet.

NO. 3

**Seven Building Lots**

in rear of River Front Lots and facing on 24 foot private road, each having a frontage of about 80 feet and depth of 215 feet.

NO. 4

**One Building Lot**

adjoining the property of Lawrence Duyer with frontage on State Road of about 57 feet and depth of about 100 feet.

These lots are desirable as locations for Homes on account of their close proximity to the Chester River and State Macadam Road and nearness to electric current and telephone connections.

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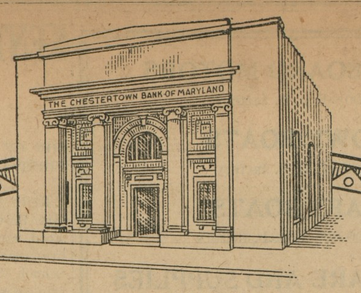
Chestertown, Md.

### English Tapestries

Tapestries had been imported into England for generations, but it was not until the middle of the Sixteenth century that looms were set up in Warwickshire by William Sheldon.

### Browning Manuscripts

Wellesley college has a Browning collection, which contains 284 letters from Robert Browning and 287 from Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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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 and Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

JERRY SOLOMOS,

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 31st day of November, 1930, 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 our hands this 27th day of May, 1930.

GEORGE B. PETITE and
PETER N. NICHOLSON,
Executor and Administrator c. t. a.
m31-4t

### First American Brick Paving

The first brick pavement constructed in this country dates back no farther than 1872, and to Charleston, W. Va., belongs the distinction of having been the first American city to employ brick for paving.

### Gave Name to Sharp Trick

Gerrymandering, or the change of the boundaries of a political unit—such as a city ward, legislative or congressional district—in order to increase the power of a political party, originated in Massachusetts in 1812, during the governorship of Elbridge T. Gerry.

### Relics of Old Tragedy

Two brass buckles and a copper button, believed to have been worn by members of the John White colony which vanished without a trace near Elizabeth City, N. C., in 1587, were found in the sands of a North Carolina sound.

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