The Kent News

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1931

The Eastern Shore is known far and wide as the Garden of Eden, but Kent county claims to be the center.

WITH the strawberry season at its peake, our waters just teeming with soft crabs and the bountiful supply of fish of all varieties coming to our markets daily; with asparagus and green peas on the daily menu and the beautiful weather of the past week, the faces of both working men and merchants throughout the county are wreathed in smiles and even the confirmed calamity howler is beginning to vision a slight ray of prosperity.

There may not be much money realized from crops, but no one should go hungry in this land of plenty.

THE annual report of the Board of Town Commissioners as approved by the auditors, Thos. W. Perkins, and J. Raymond Simpers, is published in KENT NEWS today and shows the taxable basis of Chestertown to be $2,269,492.00. The total receipts from taxes collected and other sources during the year were $29,058.52, with total disburstments of $27,490.75, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,567.77. The total amount of taxes uncollected for the year amounts to $3,500. In this latter are a number of insolvences.

### SEN. ROE MAKES BANK GROUP

Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville, who recently was elected chairman of Group 5 of the Maryland Bankers' Association, comprising Queen Anne's, Kent Talbot and Caroline counties, this week announced the appointment of the following members of the Executive Committee:

Queen Anne's — Spencer Wright, cashier of the Centreville National Bank.

Kent—Fred. G. Usilton, President of the Kent County Savings Bank.

Caroline — T. Clayton Horsey, of Caroline County Bank.

Talbot—J. Ramsey Spear, Easton national.

### AWARDED MEMBERSHIP IN CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club of the American Press Association has included the KENT NEWS in its limited membership. This week a handsome parchment Diploma was received by the NEWS, stating that this paper having given satisfactory evidence of its existence for over a century, has been awarded membership in the Club.

The American Press Association is the big authority in this country on country journalism, and it organized this club only after the most rigid investigation. The diploma was framed and now hangs in the NEWS office.

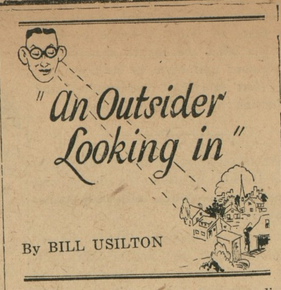
### KENT'S YOUNG GRADUATES

It is an inspiring sight—June roses, spring verdure and budding youth. We would not dampen in anyway the ardor nor baffle the ambitions of these young people of Kent. We would rather add to their dreams and help them come true. Nothing will aid in this success more than to practice in daily living and words of St. Paul when he says, "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report! if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, THINK on these things."

Leaders in the world are not agreed as to what real intelligent ability is. Character is above everything else, so that a wholesome influence will emanate from your lives. You no doubt, because of your education, will be able to earn more than others of less training. But more will be expected of you. We expect to make real the key words of the above quotation in your daily life for as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.

We congratulate the graduates of this county on completing their work and trust that during the vacation period an attempt will be made to enter the many schools of higher education with a view of fully developing that faculty of knowing how to make a living that you may go on living, enjoying the fruits of your labors to the fullest extend. What ever may be your choice for the future, we wish you success.

Long has the name of Usilton been a name of commanding importance in the journalism of the Eastern Shore —ever since the first Usilton established at Chestertown the famous KENT NEWS. Now to the columns of that paper has returned the third "Bill" Usilton of the family, who has started an editorial page column—"An Outsider Looking In." It is favored with the spirited essence of the Usilton freedom of spirit, and that goes a long way toward making it a mighty readable and interesting column. — Bentztown Bard in Baltimore Sun Friday, June 5, 1931.




By BILL USILTON

The natural modesty of your editors has prevented them from mentioning in these columns a significant honor just recently conferred upon the KENT NEWS. Which therefore prompts me, always striving to place wreaths and laurels upon the deserving heads, to let you in on the secret. Here it is...The KENT NEWS first heard the roar of press and felt the splatter of ink in the year 1823, the first issue of four hand-set pages was given to the inhabitants of Kent County under the blaring title of "The Kent Bugle." 108 years later, as the KENT NEWS and with the record of that many years continuous publication, the old sheet has been formally recognized as one of the pioneers of American journalism. It has been made a charter member of the Century Club of American, an organization of weekly and daily newspapers that have passed the hundred-year mark, and a certificate proclaiming the authenticity of the membership has been sent postpaid to the editors.

Covered with all the looping scroll work and didoes required on documents of such importance, the certificate will now take its rightful place among dust-covered relics and clipping of other years that grace the walls of that venerable NEWS office. And its truly an office which in appearance and years of service is in keeping with the ripe old age of its esteemed occupants. You who pay your dollar-fifty regularly (this is no hint) are entitled to take a peep at this interesting document, a fact that has prompted this disclosure, for you are responsible for the perpetuality of this notable record of achievement. If you are curious the Judge or Mr. Fred will be only too glad to accommodate you. I just thought you'd like to know this...and I'm rather grateful, for you clothed and fed me delightfully for some eighteen or nineteen years!

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I sincerely thank the "Bentztown Bard" for extending me the honor of a paragraph in his ever-interesting "Good Morning" column, a delightful feature of the editorial page of the Baltimore Sun. I am not only pleased with the agreeable things he said about the clan Usilton and the third "Bill" but I'm beside myself with joy since he has removed a juggernaut that stood in the way of my success as a Chestertown columnist. You see, a few weeks ago he extended, more elaborately, the same honor to the Sage of Cross Street. So you can well imagine my pleasure in knowing that the score has been evened, and there's nothing to crow about.

My mention in "Good Morning" wain the form of a welcome-greatly appreciated I assure you while the worthy and Enterprising Russell was given due and just acclaim for exceedingly interesting and worthwhile accomplishment. Here's hoping, B. B., that my entrance into the field will not detract from the commanding importance of the name Usilton in the journalism of the Eastern Shore.

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A person by the name of Harry Chapman Ford has just launched upon the gullible populace of New York City a play called "Ebb Tide," an alleged portrait of the actual life of the people who live on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. But I want to say here, and emphatically, that this so-called play based on life as it exists today on the Eastern Shore is the most luried collection of falsehoods that were ever guised as truths. No book, drama or screen play has ever presented such an inaccurate picture of a designated locale as "Ebb Tide" and its misrepresentation of the Chesapeake Bay country.

Mr. Chapman calls the inhabitants of the Eastern Shore "basin" folks-quite picturesque, isn't it; he claims to have written most of the play in a duck blind; he claims that most of the land is swampy; that movies are given in such places as a grain mill, twice a month; that the only means of communication are the boats from Baltimore that come down to get oysters; that people from other parts are called "Hill" folks by the natives; and that the people are living in the spirit and times of 1840. All of which sounds just too wonderful and quaint for words, and naturally furnishes an ideal plot for a mythical play when garbed with the traditions of the Shore. But Mr. Harry Chapman Ford is certainly jeopardizing the success of his play by asserting that these conditions actually exist. The advance publicity on "Ebb Tide" heralds it as a play that sounds a new note, and I am not surprised, for anything travelling under such blatant fallacies should sound something ...preferably a death note. And it becomes my duty, as an Eastern Shoreman, to endeavor to remove the guise of truth from this utterly fictitious and mythical drama. It is certainly a libel but to find a way to cope with it is a problem that vexes me greatly. As a ways and means committee of one I can't help but think that any man who pays a visit to the Eastern Shore and spends his time in a duck blind writing a play about the natives was sadly neglected in his youth.

### RURAL WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE

Over seven hundred women from every county in the State are expected to attend the ninth annual Rural Women's Short Course, to be held under the auspices of the Extension Service of the University of Maryland at College Park, Md., from June 15 to 20, it is announced by Miss Venia M. Keller, State Home Demonstration Agent.

While the program of the course will cover about the same subjects as in past years, two new courses of study have been added; namely, child care and home administration. In addition, a number of oustanding authorities have been secured to address the farm women during the week.

## Sheriff's Sale of Interest In Valuable

## Hotel Property

## Furniture & Equipment

Under and by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, one at the suit of Eliason Motors, Inc., and against Barclay H. Eshman and Gladys B. Eshman, and one at the suit of John Bartley and against Barclay H. Eshman, and directed to me, I have taken in execution all the interest and estate of the said Barclay H. Eshman and Gladys B. Eshman, in and to all that lot of land and premises commonly known as "The Voshell House Hotel," fronting on High Street, Spring Avenue and Calvert Street, in Chestertown, Maryland, in the Fourth Election District of Kent County, and being parts of Lots No. 45 and 46 on the plot of Chestertown, and more particularly described by courses and distances in a deed from J. Arthur Bradley and wife to Charles H. Eshman, dated May 31st, 1919, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County aforesaid in Liber A. P. R. No. 4, folio 568, reference to which is hereby made and being improved by a Three-Story Brick Hotel containing 40 or more bed rooms with modern conveniences, dining room, office, reception room and spacious halls, as well as containing 10 or more stores and offices on the ground floor. The premises are also improved by about 20 individual garages,

I have taken into execution also all the interest and estate of the said Barclay H. Eshman and Gladys B. Eshman in and to all of the furniture, equipment, silver and chinaware, office fixtures and the personal property of every kind used in running the above mentioned hotel including 37 beds, more or less; 37 pr. Blankets, more or less; 60 Pillows, more or less; 37 mattresses, more or less, and 37 pr. Sheets, more or less; 39 Bureaus; 108 chairs, more or less; 33 rugs, more or less; 1 settee; 2 hall runners; 1 wash stand; 2 davenports; 1 Piano; 1 parlor table; 8 dining room tables; 7 kitchen tables; 1 buffett; 1 large desk; 1 large hotel range, 1 ice box; 1 hall rack; a lot of kitchen utensils; a lot of knives, forks, silver ware, cups and saucers, china ware, table cloths, glasses and napkins used in connection with the dining room, and a lot of laundry accessories as well as one large wardrobe, all of the above described property being part of the furniture and fixtures of the said Voshell House Hotel.

And all right, title, interest and estate of the said Barclay H. Eshman and Gladys B. Eshman in and to the the above described real and personal property I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30th, 1931**

At 11.00 A. M.

to satisfy said Executions and costs thereon and of sale, subject to all prior Liens and Claims.

JOHN T. VICKERS, Sheriff

Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney.

**RATIFICATION**

In the matter of the Trust Estate of The Davis Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2555.

Ordered, this 11th day of June, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, 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: July 6th, 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 June next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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### FOR SALE

I will sell at private sale my two places situated on Swan Creek, a prong of Chesapeake Bay. This property is on State road and is improved by two dwelling houses with an acre of land attached, more or less. Apply to Lewin S. Blackiston, Rock Hall, Md. m23-3t

## FOR SALE

One 8 foot McCormick-Deering Binder, with McCormick Bundle Carrier. Only cut 50 acres wheat. In good mechanical condition. The same guarantee goes with this binder as a new one.

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Both Binders and Mower are BARGAINS.

Yours for business,

**W. A. HYLAND**

j13-3t GALENA, MD.

## Anderson's Bazaar

CECILTON, MD.

Another Big Sale of Hogs, Shoats and Pigs, Sows and Pigs, Cattle, Calves, etc.

**Tuesday, June 16, 1931**

at12 o'clock, Noon Standard Time

200 HEAD OF

**Hogs, Shoats and Pigs**

25 HEAD OF

**CATTLE**

OF ALL KINDS

50 Head of Veal Calves from Virginia.

Have a good Calf Market for any kind.

Lot of Sheep, Lambs and Goats.

Lot of Poultry.

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TERMS—Cash Sale Day.

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Racine, Auctioneer.

Oldham, Clerk.

SPECIAL NOTICE — Bulls, Cows, Pigs, Calves, Sheep, Lambs and Wool bought dirtct from anyone.

## Sheriff's Sale of Personalty

By virtue of the Writs and Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, at the suit of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland vs. Edgar P. Moffett and Cora E. Moffett, at the suit of Thomas Massey and William B. Wilmer, copartners, trading as Massey & Wilmer vs. Edgar P. Moffett, and at the suit of Eliason Motors, Inc., vs. Edgar P. Mocett and Cora E. Moffett, and directed to me, I have taken in execution all the interest and estate of the said Edgar P. Moffett and Cora E. Moffett in and to the following goods:

**Cows, Horses, Sheep, Mules, Etc.**

1 cook stove, 2 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, 1 heating stove, 1 library table, 4 rocking chairs, 1 dining table, 1 small table, 5 chairs, 2 rugs, lamps, cupboard, 1 shot gun, 1 Victrola with records, 1 bureau, 1 wash stand, 1 settee, 1 cane chair, 1 closepress, 1 wooden bed.

67 head of sheep, 68 lambs, about 350 bushels mixed corn, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 3 calves, 1 pair mules, 6 work horses, 7 rolls of barbwire, 1 corn sheller, 3 2-horse plows, lot of lime, lot fertilizer, riding plow, engine and pump complete, lot hay, 35 acres of growing wheat.

2 hogs, 75 chickens, 7 geese, engine and wood saw complete; 1 rake; 2 riding plows; 1 drill; 1 lime drill, spring tooth harrow, disc harrow, Model T. Ford Coupe, walking plow, manure spreader and carriage.

Which property I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the

**June 15th, 1931**

beginning by one o'clock P. M. on the Edgar Moffett Farm on the road from Morgnec to Millington in the Second Election District of Kent County.

JOHN T. VICKERS, Sheriff.

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## Public Sale at Carroll's Bazaar

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We will hold our regular sale on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1931**

Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp

10 head of Horses and Mules.

15 head of Cattle, some fresh, some close springers, some fat cows, bulls and heifers.

40 head of Calves.

75 Pigs and Shoats.

Mr. Conliffe from New Jersey, will be here with a truck load of every thing, including some new Hardware.

Bring in what you have for sale. We sell anything on commission.

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Geo. B. Carroll, Prop.
A. B. Carroll, Auct.

**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

JULIA ANN STRONG,

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 13th day of December, 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 9th day of June, 1931.

ROY T. STRONG,
je13-4t Administrator.
Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

**ORDER NISI**

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee,
vs.
Grace N. Parsons Clark, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity, No. 2680.

Ordered this 10th day of June, 1931, 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 Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Grace N. Parsons Clark and others to the Citizens Bank of Chestertown, Maryland, dated December 18th, 1925, and by mesne assignments finally assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th 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 13th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,100.00.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
je13-4t

Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney.

**ORDER NISI**

Clarence Newsome, Treasurer of Kent County, Maryland
vs.
Alice F. Little

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 3 Pettitions July Term 1931.

Ordered, this 9th day of June, 1931, that the sale made and reported by Clarence Newsome, Treasurer of Kent County in the year 1930, of the real estate described in the aforegoing Report of Sale and assessed to Alice P. Little for taxes for the year 1929, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of August next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted as an advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of July 1931.

LEWIN W. WICKES.

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ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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### SCHOLARSHIPS

A competitive examination for the following scholarships will be held at the office of the Board of Education of Kent County in the Chestertown Elementary School Building on Thursday, June 25, 1931, beginning 9 A. M.

Tuition scholarship at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. All expenses except cost of tuition are paid by the student.

State Scholarship at Saint Mary's Female Seminary, Saint Mary's City, Maryland, including tuition, room and board. The student holding the scholarship "must pay a flat fee of $50 and all fees and deposits just as other students do."

The examination will be given in English, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Modern European and American History, Latin or French, Chemistry or Physics.

Those desiring to take this examination should file an application at the office of the Board of Education of Kent County, Chestertown, Maryland, not later than June 20, 1931.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF KENT COUNTY.
Louis C. Robinson, Secretary.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

**ORDED NISI**

Martha A. Parsons, et al
versus
Norris A. Miller, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2608.

Ordered, this 10th day of June, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated March 20th, 1931, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th 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 13th day of July next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $750.00.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1931

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