The Kent News

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1931

For the first time in history the Pope Thursday sent his voice to millions throughout the world in a radio message of peace to mankind.

Dr. Paul M. Pearson, of Pennsylvania, has been named head of the newly established civil government in the Virgin Islands. He will occupy the post of governor under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior. Previously the islands were governed by a naval administration. Dr. Pearson is well known here as head of the great Chautauqua movement. He will make a fine Governor.

Dr. Frederick C. Ferry, President of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., will give the annual Washington's Birthday Address in the auditorium, Washington College, Thursday morning, February 19, at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Ferry is one of the oldest and ablest of the college executives, not only of New York State, but likewise of the country.

The general public is invited to enjoy this address.

Only eight couples came here, during the week ending Saturday, seeking marriage licenses. The notable slump in the business of the local marriage mart is attributed by officials of the marriage bureau to the economic depression which, they believe, is causing budding swains to keep a weather eye on their pocketbook.

THE KENT NEWS FORUM

Your name and address must accompany each communication as an evidence of good faith. Your name will not be published unless you wish it, but signed letters will be given the preference.

Chestertown, Md., Feb. 9, 1931.

Messrs. Editors:

We were glad to see you had an open forum where we common people may express ourselves. We read much about spending money but very little about saving money. If the authorities of the State of Maryland wish to do something of real practical value in the way of farm relief they will see that the session of the Legislature enacts a law exempting ALL FARM MACHINERY from taxation.

At the present time there is a three hundred dollar exemption but most farms in Maryland require machinery running well over that amount and the tax bill on this excess of farm machinery value above the three hundred dollar exemption limit constitutes a heavy burden for Maryland farmers to bear.

Constrast this with the treatment accorded to Manufacturers and other individual plants. Here there is complete exemption of ALL MACHINERY. There is no three hundred dollar limit. The equipment of a single plant may run into millions of dollars but the State does not collect one cent tax on that machinery while it pesters the farmer to collect taxes on his equipment if it runs over three hundred dollars.

Why this discrimination?

This is no plea for a tax on industrial machinery. There is a good argument for its complete exemption from taxation. It would tend to slow up business if the industrialists had to add taxes on their machinery to their other estimates in planning their work.

But this is a plea that farmers be given the same consideration which is wisely given to the industrialists. There is no good reason for the exemption of one which does not apply to the exemption of the other and there are a great many reasons why our tax laws should not be unjust and discriminatory.

EX-FARMER.

THE NEW ARMORY

Messrs. Editors Kent News:

When will the new Armory for Chestertown be built? We are very much interested in this improvement and hope Major Frank B. Hines and the other officials will not let it die.

If the site as suggested on the Chester River along the Quaker Neck road has not been finally agreed on we would like to suggest to the Armory Commission that they again take up the location with the Washington College authorities.

It would certainly be a fine thing if it could be placed on the College campus so it could be used by both the College and the Chestertown High School.

A. W. C. GRADUATE.

Six students, all male, are said to have failed to pass the mid-year examinations at Washington College and will be dropped from their classes. A larger number of students of both sexes have been placed on probation and will hear their fate in June.

KENT LEADS THE WAY

Based on the plan whereby Kent county spent $1,000,000 in slag and concrete roads last yer, a bill is being prepared by Senator L. Creston Beauchamp, of Somerset county, which if approved by the Legislature, will give Somerset county approximately seventy-five miles of hard-surfaced lateral roads.

The bill, prepared in two sections, would authorize the floating of a bond issue of $900,000 to be spent in the construction of concrete roads and $100,000 in the building of slag roads.

State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, who is a charter member of the newly-organized Maryland Association of State's Attorneys will attend a meeting of the organization in Baltimore, this Saturday night, when officers will be elected.

Washington College debaters will meet Western Maryland orators next Monday night at Westminster in their annual forensic tilt.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce was held in the court house Friday night.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president and Marian deK. Smith, treasurer of the chamber, submitted their annual reports, in which the activities of the organization during the past year were reviewed. The chamber has a membership of 140.

The following board of directors was elected for the year: Harry C. Willis, L. A. Sutton, Richard H. Collins, Jr., Mrs. Evelyn S. Harris, Harold M. Baker, W. B. Copper, Howard Turner, Walter M. Kenly, J. Louis Robert, Dr. H. B. Simmons, Marion deK. Smith, and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth.

"Prosperity is coming, and it's headed straight for Agriculture-" one of the most famous of American business analysts and prophets was quoted as saying recently.

"Leading the race to the horn of plenty" will be those farmers holding the key to successful farm management—farm account records, from which they can make a business study of their farm operations which will enable them to steer clear of unprofitable enterprises.

Three delegations have appeared before the Board of County Commissioners asking for the construction of slag roads. The roads to be built, subject to the approval of the county body, are three and one-half miles from Worton to Melitota, one and three-fourths miles from Worton to Chapman's Corner and two and one-half miles from Hickery Tree Corner to St. James' Church. No action has been taken on the requests.

The New Lyceum is showing fine pictures.

LARGE

Public Sale

Lasting 2 Days

OF

FARMING IMPLEMENTS HORSES, CATTLE HOGS, DOGS, CHICKS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The undersigned is discontinuing farming, and will sell at Public Sale, his entire stock and implements. This sale will be on Thursday, February 19th, 1931. Everything will be sold on the 19th excepting the Cattle. They will be sold on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, on the "Nowland" Farm, two miles North of Middletown, Del., ¼ mile East of Armstrong's Corner.

First sale will be on

Thursday, FEB. 19th, 1931

at 9 o'clock A. M.

33 HEAD OF

HORSES AND COLTS

48 HEAD OF

TUBERCULIN TESTED

CATTLE

consisting of 8 head of registered milch Cows, 2 with Calves by their side; 16 grade Cows, 5 fresh, 9 springers; 13 registered Heifers, 11 coming 2 years old, all with calf; 9 grade, 1 registered Bull, 3 years old, Billy Pontiac Pietertje Segis, quiet; 2 registered Bull Calves. 8 weeks old.

52 HEAD OF

Hogs and Shoats

Seven brood Sows, some with suckling Pigs; 24 Shoats, weighing from 80 to 100 lbs; 1 registered Poland China Sow, spotted; 1 spotted registered Poland China Boar.

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Four good farm wagons, extra new wagon beds; 4 hay riggins, nearly new; 2 good McCormick-Deering binders 2 McCormick-Deering mowers, 1 roller, 1 clod crusher, 4 wheel cultivators, International; 1 new Ontario drill, 14-disc; 1 new Case corn planter, with phosphate attachment; 1 new Idea manure spreader 2 Black Hawk manure spreaders, nearly new; 1 alfalfa seed sower 2 clover seeders, 2 dearborns, wil hold 20 cans of milk, heavy nearly new; 1 double disc harrow, 2 three section spring-tooth harrows, 1 heavy drag harrow, 1 corn thinner, 1 tomato riggin, 1 grain fan, 1 corn sheller 4 no. 40 Oliver plows, 1 one-horse plow, 1 potato plow, 1 Aermoter windmill wheel. 3 hand cultivators, 4 scythes, 6 hedge knives, 10 corn knives, 2 wire stretchers, platform scales, shovels, forks, spades, axes 2 barn shovels lot of 1, 2,3,4,5 and6-horse trees, hay fork, rope and car; block and fall, lot of chains, 8 cow chains, lot of old iron, 25 iron posts, lot of asparagus crates, packer and two knives.

HARNESS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, DOGS and DOG HOUSE

14 sets wagon harness, in good shape; 1 set dearborn harness, 2 sets track harness, 20 collars and bridles 30 head halters, 30 blankets, 2 sadd 1 new English saddle, 100 chickens 14 milk cans, 3 milk buckets and strainer, 1 Golden Grain cook stove, 1 chunk stove, 1 coal oil stove, 1 dog house, 14x20 ft., built at a cost off $500; 4 bird dogs, 2 broken; 1 chicken house, lot of coops. 1 Ford touring car, ½ interest of 150 acres of wheat in the ground. Many articles not mentioned.

No stands allowed

TERMS OF SALE—CASH

EUGENE THORTON.

Racine & Blackburn, Auctioneers
J. P. Cochran, Jr., Inside Clerk
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MONDAY and TUESDAY
February 16-17
JOHN McCORMICK
—in—
"SONG O' MY HEART"
The world's greatest tenor in the one picture you MUST see and Hear.
Added—Comedy-Cartoon and Act.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
February 18-19
MARIE DRESSLER
—and—
POLLY MORAN
—in—
"REDUCING"
The year's comedy hit, with the famous laughs stars of "Caught Short." Funnier than "Caught Short," playing on third week first run in Baltimore.
Adden—Cartoon and Act.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
February 20-21
(The Perfect Fool)
—in—
"FOLLOW THE LEADER"
"The Perfect Fool" has made millions laugh in his many Broadway Hits, and you are bound to enjoy him in his picture debut. If you laughed at the MARX brothers then don't miss ED WYNN.
Added — Fables and DOG Comedy.

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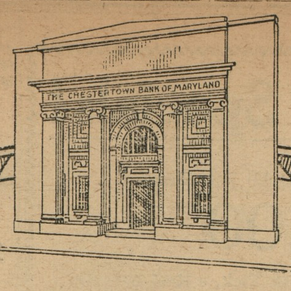

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LEGAL HOLIDAY

Sunday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, will be observed Monday, Feb. 23rd,

The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

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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.

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Sunday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, will be observed Monday, Feb. 23rd,

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland, its branches at Galena, Kennedyville and Betterton, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

FEBRUARY

Clearance Sale

$25 to $30 Suits Special	$14.75
$22.50 Suits Special	$16.88
$25 Suits Special	$18.75
$30.00 Suits Special	$22.50
$35.00 Suits Special	$26.25
$35.00 Smithsons Suits	$27.50

With One and Two Pants Alterations at Cost

$20 Top Coats	$15.00
$22.50 Top Coats	$16.88
$25 Top Coats	$18.75
$30 Top Coats	$22.50

All Winter Wear such as heavy Underwear, Lined Gloves Pajamas, Night Shirts, Sweaters, High Top Shoes, etc. Reduced 25 per cent and more.

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"THE YOUNG MEN'S SHOP"
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

TWIN Dollar Day!

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

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