The Kent News

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1931

After an abseuce of a year, Judge Thomas J. Keating returned to the Circuit Court bench last Monday morning, at the January term of the county court.

The Board of County Commissioners is the first to make a move in Kent County relative to the coming season's tomato crop, although there have been rumors here during the past week that the contract price for 1931 will not be any higher than during the past year when prices ranged from 22 1-2 to 25 cents a basket. The Commissioners had notified growers that a change of one-quarter of a cent a basket will be made for all tomatoes shipped from county wharves during the coming season. Owing to heavy losses by the growers last season the commissioners rescinded this order. Kent county packers have given no intimation as to what the contract price will be this year.

A GREAT PROJECT

In another column of the NEWS is further notice of the plans for a big development at Betterton. These plans are on paper only at this time but the promoters aver that they will materialize and within a very short time. The citizens of Kent join in best wishes for the enterprise and hope the fondest dreams of officers and all concerned will be realized.

Betterton is a beautiful place and the plans as laid out prove that outsiders realize this fact.

MRS. RITCHIE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elizabeth Caskie Cabell Ritchie, mother of the Governor, died Saturday morning, aged 79, shortly after 11 o'clock. The Governor was at her bedside. She had been ill for several years, but was confined to her bed only one week. Early Saturday she had seemed stronger than she had been in several days.

Ten days ago, when the Governor was inaugurated for his fourth term, Mrs. Ritchie watched from her bedroom window when her son marched from the Executive Mansion to the State House to take the oath of office. She listened to his inaugural address over the radio, which, in his last campaign, often had brought to her his speeches throughout the State and the word of his victory on the night of the election.

The Governor's devotion to her especially in recent years, has been recounted by his friends as one of the most outstanding interests in his life.

He never left the Executive Mansion, his friends say, without first visiting his mother in her room, and never returned, no matter what hour without stopping to speak to her and inquire as to her comfort. When traveling over the State he communicated at frequent intervals during the day with the Executive Mansion to assure himself of his mother's condition.

From all parts of the country hundreds of telegrams and messages of condolence were received at the mansion.

Born In Richmond

Born in Richmond, Va., Mrs. Ritchie was descended from the famous Cabell family. whose members have had a hand in virtually every development of Virginia, from the earliest Colonial days to the present.

Was Famous Beauty

A famous beauty of Virginia in her youthful days, Mrs. Ritchie devoted the latter part of her life to the advancement of her son's political fortunes. She was known, either personally or by sight, to thousands of Marylanders.

Deeply interested in the Governor's activities, she always accompanied him at formal State functions, whether it was marching to his inaugurations or standing by his side at receptions until ill health prevented her from doing so. As a result of the four elections of her son as Governor she presided over the Executive Mansion longer than any other woman since Maryland has elected its chief magistrate.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon. After services in the Executive Mansion at Annapolis, attended by members of the family, the funeral cortege proceeded to Baltimore for services in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

The General Assembly, now in session, was represented by committees from both branches, headed by Walter J. Mitchell, President of the Senate and Francis A. Michel, Speaker of the House.

Dr. Hiram Woods, prominent eye specialist of Baltimore and known to a large circle of friends and patients in Kent, died at Union Memorial Hospital on Thursday. He was a classmate at Princeton and devoted personal friend of the late President Woodrow Wilson

THE LEGISLATURE NOW AT WORK

Senator Beck has introduced the following Bills:

Morgan Creek bridge in Kent county to State Roads Commission.

Surrendering Chester River bridge in Kent and Queen Anne's counties to State Roads Commission. Highways.

Making larceny of sums less than $10 a misdemeanor instead of felony and placing complete jurisdiction in such cases with police magistrates.

After a conference with officers and floor leaders of the Senate and House of Delegates, Governor Ritchie Thursday announced that the report of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission would be turned over to a joint committee of both branches of the General Assembly "for a thorough and business-like determination of all the questions involved."

The joint committee will be composed of three members of the Senate Finance Committee, to be appointed by the chairman, and three members of the House Ways and Means Committee, likewise to be appointed by the chairman. The special committee will elect its own chairman.

The first bill to be introduced this term by Senator Withgott is one to permit Judge Adkins to serve out the fifteen year for which he was elected. The Judge will reach the age limit of 70 years in 1932, and without a special enabling act he would have to retire at that time. It is the general desire over the entire circuit to see Judge Adkins serve out his full term. He is now in the height of his usefulness and power, and his retirement would be a very distinct loss to the Bench of Maryland. The sentiment for Judge Adkins to complete his fifteen year term has been increasing over the five counties of Judicial Circuit. A similar bill was introduced in the house at the same time. The Bars of all the counties in the circuit court have signed petitions urging the retention of Judge Adkins until the end of his term.

A bill designed to promote traffic safely by requiring bonds or liability insurance for any person convicted by a jury of negligence in a automobile accident, will be introducerd in the general assembly by Senator S Milton Altfeld, of Baltimore city.

The bill has the approval of the American Automobile Association and he said he had decided, after a thorough study, that it was the best plan of accident insurance for drivers.

Senator Altfeld cited three types of legislation to protect "innocent" persons in automobile accidents now in force throughout the United States and declared the bill he will introduce will be a middle course incorporating the best features of the other plans.

The most extreme system, he said, is compulsory liability insurance for all automobile drivers. This plan, Senator Altfeld said, had been tried and found wanting. At the other extreme, he said, is legislation which ignored a first accident but required some sort of bond after a second accident.

"The bill I propose to introduce," he said, "would call for a procedure after a conviction of negligence by a jury. The driver would be forbidden to drive unless such insurance or bond was obtained, and should he attempt to drive, would be subject to criminal prosecution."

A commission appointed by the governor already has recommended that drivers found negligent in an accident be required to show proof of ability to pay up to $5,000 damage for injury to one individual and $10,000 for two in any traffic accident.

Senator W. Earl Withgott, Talbot county, introduced a measure providing for a State-wide regulation under which the State would stand the expense of the tuberculin testing of cattle subsequent to the original test of a herd.

Under the present system, he said the State makes an original test and the expose of tests required later is borne by the owners. If his measure is passed, Senator Withgott said, it will bring about a saving of $1.00 a head annually to owners of cattle.

Residents of East Front St. have filed a petition with the State Roads Commission requesting that a concrete wall in front of the colonial home of Jefferson D. Bacchus at the Kent entrance to the new concrete bridge be lowered sufficiently to permit drivers of automobiles coming out of East Front St. to see automobiles passing over the boulevard leading from the bridge. During the completion of the new concrete bridge the State Roads Commission erected the seven foot wall in front of the home of Mr. Bacchus as a protection to the property as well as an ornament. It is claimed by the signers of the petition that the present height of the wall is a menace to the safety of autoists driving out of Front St. The State Roads Commission has reconstructed a concrete walk leading to the bridge on the west side of the boulevard. Mr. Bacchus has filed a counter petition with the State Roads Commission asking that the wall be not disturbed because of the damage its lowering will cause his property.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Howard Turner, of Betterton chairman of the Kent County Red Cross Association, called a meeting of the officers of the association and citizens in the county in the Court House Saturday for the purpose of devising plans for raising Kent's quota of a $10,000,000 drought relief fund which is being raised throughout the country by the American Red Cross. The county was divided into districts with committees in each to collect subscriptions. The county's quota is $1,400 and Chairman Turner made a plea that the quota be raised quickly. He pointed out the fact that Kent county citizens contributed $1,700 to Mississippi river flood sufferers several years ago, while the present need for relief is even more urgent. Churches, civic bodies, and charitable organizations have been asked to assist in raising the quota.

Chestertown's quota is $700 and Richard Collins has been made chairman. He will communicate with business houses by letter and Monday will have men to canvas the residence sections. While there is local needs, the situation in other places are far worse and it is hoped that the whole amount asked will be raised.

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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

RICHARD BURNHAM ESHMAN

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 July, 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 27th day of January, 1931.

HELEN W. ESHMAN, Administratrix

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S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

T. Arthur Skirven et al
versus
Percy G. Skirven et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2612.

Ordered, This 26th day of January 1931, 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: February 21st, 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 16th day of February 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 of Administration on the personal estate of

THOMAS J. BURRIS

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 17th day of July 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 our hand this 13th day of January 1931.

JOHN D. BURRIS,
ARTHUR H. BURRIS, Administrators

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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

RICHARD LEMUEL WASHINGTON CROUCH,

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 17th day of July 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 13th day of January 1931.

RICHARD P. CROUCH, Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Real Estate Only.

This is to give notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate of

MARTHA J. HARRISON,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 10th day of July, 1931; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1931.

SARAH A. MASLIN, Executrix.

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The heroes of tomorrow are the bachelors of today.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned will sell the following Personal Property on O'Mara Farm, on the road leading to Rock Point, 5 miles below Worton, Md., on

Saturday, Jan. 31 1931

AT 11.00 A. M.

One milk house, 2 milk cans, 1 strainer, 2 sets spring wagon, 3 double wagon, 1 roller, 3 seven-tooth cultivators, 1 small gas engine on truck, 2 riding cultivators, 2 horse plows, 2 spike harrows, 1 orchard cultivator, 4 riding plows, 1 hay kicker.

One saw table, 3 saws; 1 oil tank, 4 shovels, 1 set hames and traces, 6 collars, 1 single set harness, 4 sets chain harness, 3 sets rope harness, 6 bridles, 1 hay carrier, 1 fork, rope, 3 forks, muzzles, 1 grain drill, John Deere; 1 John Deere binder, 1 lime spreader, 1 corn cutter, 1 potato planter, 1 potato digger.

One 10-20 Case tractor, miscellaneous parts; 3 sets single shafts, 1 horse garden rake, 1 30 ft. chain, 1 six-horse gas engine, 1 corn planter, 1 double disc cultivator, 2 small gas engines, 3 boxes sulphur, 22 egg powder caronet, 1 case cow powder, 1 case colic medicine, 1 corn sheller, 2 cases hog powder, 2 steel blocks, 1 steel blocks, 1 stand screen, 2 hay forks, 7 bags cement, 1 vise.

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One ice chopper, 1 meat saw, 1 meat cleaver, 1 porcelain white table, 5 chairs, 2 libing room suits, 6 pieces; 1 hall rack, 2 large leather chairs, 1 large easy chair, 2 pitchers, 3 large rugs, 1 sewing table, 1 chandelier, 1 china closet, dishes, 5 ornaments, 1 pillow, 1 radio, 1 large book case, 1 large fish on top.

One desk table, 1 victrola, 1 large center table, 1 small book stand, 1 smoking stand, 1 book rack, 2 morris chairs, 1 single bed and mattress, 1 bureau, 1 wardrobe, 1 chair, 1 runner, 1 blue bed room suit, 5 pieces; 1 large wardrobe, 1 ivory bed room suit, 9 pieces; 1 large rag rug, 1 large blue bed, 1 single bed, 2 chairs, 2 dressing tables, 1 chifferobe, 2 twin beds (brass).

One long mirror, 1 chifferobe, bath room morror, 1 bath room cabinet, 1 large ivory and blue range, 6 chairs, 1 table, 1 gray porcelain table, bread board and two drawers, 6 porch chairs, 4 tables, 1 settee for porch, 1 lounging chair, 3 beds, knives and forks, children's swings and sliding boards, 1 oil stove, 1 lard press, 1 sausage grinder, 1 lot miscellaneous parts, 1 ironing board, old iron by the ton.

TERMS—Cash on day of sale.

EUGENE THORNTON, Mgr.
J. Frank Blackburn, Auct.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a charge of one-quarter of a cent per basket will be made on all shipments of tomatoes over the public wharves of Kent County for the season of 1931.

All persons desiring to make shipments of tomatoes during the coming season must make application for the privilege to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of
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Marian E. Caldwell, Clerk. j31

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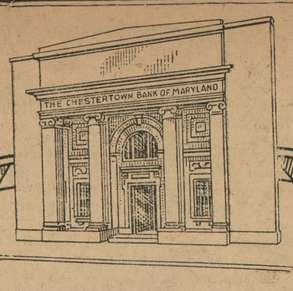

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