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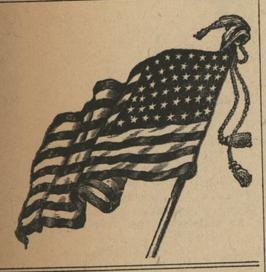


TO BRIDGE CHESAPEAKE BAY

The much talked of bridge across Chesapeake Bay to connect the Eastern Shore with Baltimore, seems to gaining public approval. A committee of prominent citizens of the State has been named by Governor Harrington to make investigation and report. It is very evident to all that unless some plan of this kind is adopted Baltimore will lose practically all of the Eastern Shore trade, as the boat service between Baltimore and the Shore is very unsatisfactory during the winter months. To get from Kent and some of the other Eastern Shore counties to Baltimore by train it is necessary to go to Wilmington or Porter's and there change cars for Baltimore, which makes a much longer and more tiresome trip than to go to Philadelphia. To reach the latter city it is not necessary to change cars after you get on the Delaware road train, as those trains go through to Philadelphia and reach that city about three-quarters of an hour sooner than you can reach Baltimore. The practical location of such a bridge is from the Kent shore to the Baltimore county shore, as there are no large ships trading in the bay above that line. To place it below the Kent county shore would be very inconvenient to the shipping interests of the large ocean going ships. If Baltimore is willing to join hands with the Eastern Shore to secure this bridge we believe it can easily be accomplished, but if Baltimore is not willing to do so then Baltimore must assume the responsibility of its failure and in like manner assume the responsibility of that city losing in a large measure the commercial trade of this rich and productive section. Several plans to raise funds to build the bridge have been suggested, one of which is by Mrs. E. Ross Hubbard, of Chestertown, in a letter to the Baltimore Sun of December 10, in which she suggests a subscription fund as a memorial to the Maryland war boys.

In the closing paragraph of Mrs. Hubbard's letter she makes the following appeal:

"To our dear, brave boys who have lost their lives and the boys who will come back and who have bared their breasts and risked their lives to restore to France and Belgium their lost provinces, could there be a more fitting memorial to these noble spirits than to build a bridge across the Chesapeake to restore to Maryland her lost provinces?"

MORE GAME FOR KENT GUNNERS

State Game Warden To Release 10,000 Mexican Quail In Maryland In The Spring

State Game Warden Lee LeCompte has ordered 10,000 quail from Mexico at a cost of $15,000, and they are to be liberated throughout Maryland next Spring in an effort to restock the game of the state. Kent county will, of course, get its share of the number. This was made possible by the passage by the last legislature of the State-wide hunting license fee bill, which up to Dec. 1st of this year had netted the game protection department something over $59,000.

This sum from the license fees, together with the amounts accruing from fines for game law violations, already over $2,000, must by law go into a fund that is to be used for the protection and propagation of the wild game of the state.

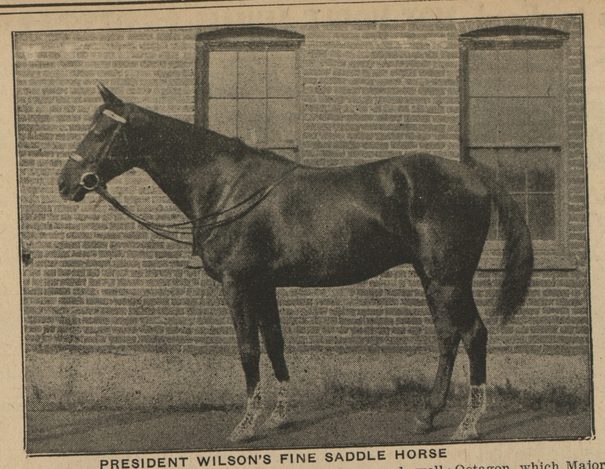
Just what will be done with the entire amount has not been settled, according to Mr. LeCompte. At present the game section of the Conservation Commission has ten salaried men on its payroll and it is estimated that their salaries and traveling expenses will require from $15,000 to $20,000 of the total received from licenses.

The 10,000 quail just ordered will cost $15,000, and in addition arrangements have been made for the shipment of 1,000 rabbits at a cost of $1,000. It is also desired by the Game Warden to purchase 1,000 ring-neck pheasants, to be placed in the Western Maryland counties, but up to the present time it has been impossible to obtain a bid on that number.

The Mexican quail which have been ordered are trapped wild birds and not stock bred in captivity. This Mexican bird is practically the same as the local quail, there being only a slight difference in the markings on the head. Its call note is identical with the Maryland bird, but its habits are somewhat different owing to the difference of its native surroundings from the average Maryland farmland. The Maryland quail travels in coveys of from 10 to 20, but down in Mexico the birds are seen in flocks of 200 or more.

What is to be done with the money remaining to the credit of the game section of the Commission after the above expenditures are made will be decided in the future. There is a strong desire on the part of those most interested in game protection in the state to see more paid deputies named. At present there are only eight divisional deputies, each having in charge three counties. While this works out all right for some of the counties, in other sections of the state, game is plentiful and hunting [illegible] with a bad cold.

[illegible] Reed and children are [illegible] at Chester, Pa.



PRESIDENT WILSON'S FINE SADDLE HORSE

Democrat is a good name for a thoroughbred and Democrat is President Wilson's riding horse, is the perfect type of horse that the United States needs for cavalry remounts. Democrat stands 15.2½ hands high. His feet and legs are the best and his broad head denotes unusual brain power. His neck is long and well shaped and his oblique shoulders, strong back, well-rounded, broad and powerful hindquarters make him a fine animal and of the kind that Maryland should breed.

Democrat is six years old and is a son of the famous thoroughbred sire Octagon, which Major August Belmont gave to the United States Government for breeding purposes. Octagon was the son of an equally famous sire, Rayon d'Or. His dam was Ortegal, by the stallion Bend Or. Much of the President's good health is attributed to his daily rides on Democrat.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. George W. Broom, formerly Miss Sue Dunbracco, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco, last week. Mr. Broom was in town for a few days also.

Lieut. Robert R. Ayres will resume his duties in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland on Monday. Lieut. Ayres left the bank to enlist over a year ago. Lieut. and Mrs. Ayres will reside in Chestertown.

Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans and son, of Rolph's Wharf, are spending the winter in Florida.

Lieut. Carroll Stansbury, of Rockville, Md., has been the guest of Mr. John Collins.

Miss Lucille Mahool, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Esther Urie.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Goucher College, has been spending the holidays in Chestertown with her many friends.

We mentioned last week that Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden were quite sick. We were in error. We meant Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Robinson, but both are now convalescing, we are glad to report.

Mr. Walter Perkins, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Mettie Loud, who has been on the sick list, is now convalescent.

Judge J. H. Simpers continues in a critical condition.

Mr. Bernard Boyd and family and Miss Helen Boyd contemplate going South next month. We are sorry to lose them from our midst.

Mrs. Fred Ford and daughter, Velmo, of New York, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins and wife spent the holidays with his brother in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Bolton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks Rasin during the holidays.

Mr. J. Hydie Thompson, who has been sick with the grip, is convalescing nicely.

Mr. Marion Malcomb, who has been quite sick from ptomaine poisoning, has recovered from the attack and is now well again.

Mr. Charles Rollison, manager of the American Store here, spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Miss Estelle Anthony, a yeowoman, of Washington, visited her relatives here last week.

Mr. John Hilliard spent several days in Wilmington last and this week.

Miss Violet Elburn is visiting Miss Mildred Hickman, of Massey.

Mr. William Hickman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hickman, of Massey.

Corporal Walter Hickman, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hickman, of Massey.

Private James Hanifee, of Camp Meade, is enjoying an eight day furlough in Massey.

Mr. Horace Wood, of New York, has been the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. Thomas Maslin, of Quaker Neck, has been quite sick with influenza.

Lester W. Baldwin, Esq., has resumed his practice of law in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hess returned home from their trip in Western Maryland on December 31.

Mr. Colin F. Stam, of Norfolk, Va., spent the New Year holidays with his mother.

Mr. Jesse Hines Jones, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Minnie Coleman, of Baltimore, during the holidays. Mr. Jones was water tender on the U. S. S. "Westover," the boat being torpedoed on July 11. Since Mr. Jones has arrived back from France he has been stationed on the receiving ship at New York awaiting further orders.

Private Philip T. Jones, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Coleman in Baltimore.

Marriage licenses were issued this week for Walter A. Clayton and Anna C. George, of Kent county, and Joseph O. Elburn and Susie Kendall, also of Kent county.

Sergeant Leon Hicks expects to be home sometime in February, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks.

Sergeant Stephen Collins returned to his camp on Long Island on Thursday.

Mr. Othman Malcomb, of Harford county, has moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Malcomb, and will carry on the Brice farm in Morgnec, vacated by Mr. Percy Meeks, and owned by his father.

Mr. J. Raymond Moody, who is doing government work, has been spending the holidays with his mother in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and little son have been confined to the home of the former's mother by sickness.

Misses Carmeta and Louise Russell, of Baltimore, have returned to Baltimore after spending the holidays here.

Miss Loureine Smith, of Washington, spent several days last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith.

Mrs. Grace Hildebrandt, of Washington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

Mrs. R. L. Pellett, of Hamburg, N. J., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Perkins have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman in Chester, Pa.

Miss Harriet Reed is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cranor have returned from a visit to Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Creasy are entertaining the latter's cousin, Miss Heiser, of Baltimore.

Mr. Abe Sachs has been quite sick at his home on Queen street with the grip.

Mrs. Herbert Pennington has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jester.

Mr. Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, visited his parents here recently.

Miss Adelle France has been the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Susie Vanzant, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. P. Vanzant.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson visited relatives at Kennedyville last week.

Mr. Clarke Davis has been the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Norman Cooper, of Baltimore, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Cooper.

Mr. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, spent several days this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter are spending the winter in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Carroll, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke are home again after a visit to relatives in Norfolk and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, of Salisbury, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell, in Chestertown, this week.

Mrs. W. T. Baxter, of near Kennedyville, has moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson.

Mr. Whittier Copper has been enjoying a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. John Brown will discontiue housekeeping and reside with her sister, Mrs. John Vansant, in Broad Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson visited friends at Delmar several days this week.

PEACE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the P. O. S. of A., Camp No. 34, of Chestertown, at a meeting of the order on Tuesday evening:

Whereas, The world has during the past four years been engaged in a gigantic struggle in which nearly eight million men have either died or been wounded,

And, whereas, by God's providence mankind has just witnessed a triumphant victory of right over wrong, of liberty over oppression,

Therefore, the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp No. 34, of Chestertown, Md., this 31st day of December, A. D. 1918, reverently express our thanks to the All-Wise God for the manifestation toward us in the establishment of peace throughout the world.

And be it resolved:

First.—We express to the President of the United States, his Cabinet and Congress, our sincere appreciation of the fair manner whereby this war was prosecuted and splendidly won.

Second.—That we pledge this Camp's support to all efforts made by our official representatives or by any private citizen or organization looking toward future peace, that shall be based upon right and law—a peace that shall be assured by an International Court, the result of a "League of Nations," whereby each nation's rights may be safeguarded.

Third.—We believe that the hour has struck when nations must be regulated in their conduct and that a supreme authority should be constituted with sufficient "police" power to enforce its decrees.

Fourth.—That while there should be sufficient "military power" to enforce right, yet we look with apprehension upon any gigantic preparation or universal military training, believing that peace will be more enduring if the virtues of peace are inculcated and practiced

Fifth.—With the aforegoing idea before us, we are convinced that this nation should as soon as circumstances permit, demobilize as large a part of our army as is possible, and bring back into the paths of productiveness our vast army abroad.

Sixth.—We further believe that this nation, standing as it does for liberty and justice and against despotism and anarchy, if it hopes for continued peace must stand more resolutely for the Divine precepts, one of which is "Honor the Sabbath Day and Keep it Holy"; and that if we fail to adhere to this—a fundamental command—we can never hope to be as a shepherd to his wandering flock.

Seventh.—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, a copy sent to his Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President, United States Senator Smith and France, Congressman Price, and to our State Camp.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
JOSEPH DUYER,
VIRGIL W. KENDALL,
Committee.

In Memoriam

Of our mother, who departed one year ago, January 3, 1918:

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love has given;
And as the body moulds here
Her soul is safe in Heaven.

GRACE TOWNSEND,
Her Daughter.

Delco-Light Plants To Be Installed

Kennedyville, one of our best located and progressive inland towns, surrounded by a rich farming section equal to that of any on the peninsula and surpassed by few anywhere, is soon to have a Delco-Light plant of its own. A stock company has been formed, with Mr. William Clendaniel, a wide-awake and progressive young business man of that town, as one of the leading spirits. When completed, this will be one of the largest Delco plants in the county and will add much to the convenience and appearance of the town. The plant will be installed by Mr. J. E. Speicher, local dealer.

Mr. Lewin U. Skirven is soon to install a Delco-Light plant in his beautiful country home near Chestertown.

Public School Notes

The Kent schools opened on Thursday after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The resignation of Miss Stephanie Ford, teacher of Worton, has been received. She will teach at Denton.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and Miss Mary Cornelius are substituting in the places of Miss Marietta Loud and Miss Edith Harley.

Miss Marie Meeks has been transferred from Lynch to teacher of Worton school in place of Miss Eva M. Dwyer, resigned.

Miss Kathleen Hubbard has been appointed teacher at Eastern Neck Island.

Miss Margaret Burgess is substituting as teacher at Edesville for Mrs. S. E. Burgess, who is sick.

Miss Mildred Melvin has been appointed teacher of Morgnec school in place of Miss Maude Robinson, who resigned.

Miss Frances Morris has been transferred from Locust Grove to Rock Hall in place of Miss Mary Camp, resigned.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Six-room house on Cannon street, formerly occupied by Jack Duyer and wife; bath-room all completed; hot and cold water.

F. E. DUYER,
Chestertown, Md.

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LARGE PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my stables in Galena, Md., on

Wednesday, January 8th, 1919,

beginning at 11 a. m., rain or shine

20 to 30 Horses and Mares,

30 to 40 Head Cattle,

A few good fresh cows, as good as money can buy.

Will sell 11 good young cattle for one farmer, all Holstein. Sold because overstocked. Three have calves by side. Others are milking and heifers.

40 TO 50 HEAD GOOD PIGS AND SHOTES

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Will sell two teams horses, carriages and harness. Lot blankets, harness, etc.

One Home Comfort Range, good as new.

One good Ford car.

In fact, most anything you want will be here to sell. Will sell anythink you bring on a commission.

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S. G. CALDWELL.

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

WM. FLETCHER MELVIN,

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 4th day of July, 1919, 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 31st day of December, 1918.

ANNIE C. MELVIN,
Administratrix.

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A CALL TO ACTION.

Are the citizens of the Eastern Shore counties of this State interested in having a substantial connection with Annapolis, Baltimore, and the Western Shore? Are the citizens of the whole State interested in such a connection?

Is there a feeling of unity and pride within the State between the Eastern and Western Shore counties? Does each individual, who is interested in citizenship within the State of Maryland, wish to exert his or her influence to solidify the interests of the whole State? It is time for every good citizen to think and put those thoughts into action.

If we insist, us good citizens, that there be a substantial ferry system (consisting of two boats) established between Annapolis and Claiborne, we will SEE THIS THING ACCOMPLISHED. The Western counties and Baltimore need the commerce and the advantages of the Eastern Shore counties and they in turn need all that Baltimore and the Western Shore counties have to offer.

There is a small fund already appropriated for a trial ferry. It is not nearly large enough. This ferry must be the complement of the wonderful State road system.

If the sum of money suitable for buying and maintaining a thoroughly up-to-date ferry system is appropriated, and is not used promptly, it will be spent elsewhere in improving roads of relatively minor importance, as compared with this all-important connecting link of the well-developed road systems of the Eastern and Western Shores. MAKE NO MISTAKE! The time is ripe! The hour has struck! WE CAN HAVE WHAT WE ASK FOR!

Will you ask? And will you ask? Write Governor Harrington! Ask him for the ferry boats. Write chairman of the State Road Commission, Zouck. Ask him for the ferry boats. Each citizen must do his or her share to help the State do her full share for all her citizens. We are all interested. WE MUST ALL DO OUR SHARE OF THE WORK SO AS TO REAP OUR SHARE OR THE REWARD.

Write your letters today. Governor Harrington and Chairman Zouck want to know the honest opinion of honest citizens. Governor Harrington and Chairman Zouck are sure to give us a fair deal.

WE'LL GET THE FERRIES!

WRITE THE GOVERNOR NOW!

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Owing to war conditions, the County Board of Education was disposed to be very lenient in the application of the Maryland school attendance law. It was recognized that labor requirements demanded the utilization of all the resources available, and, in the absence of adult help, school children were compelled to work as never before. While the cessation of the war has not entirely relieved the situation, still the same necessity for child labor does not exist, and the Board of Education must insist upon more general observance of the attendance law. It is felt that the liberty accorded to children for what were considered legitimate and pressing needs, has been somewhat abused and children are now allowed to remain away from school for various unlawful reasons. The Board would like also to remind parents that outside of educational and legal reasons for keeping their children in school, the financial aspect is worthy of consideration, since state aid is largely dependent upon the general average of attendance. The Board takes this method of calling attention to the existence of the law, impressing upon parents their obligations in the case, warning them against possible prosecution for violations of the statute, and appealing to them from the standpoint of their children's educational welfare.

THE KENT CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDWARD J. CLARKE, Supt.

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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

PURNELL JEFFERSON,

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 28th day of June, 1919, 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 24th day of December, 1918.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor.

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NOTICE

I am still in the grain business and can be found at High Street Garage, formerly the Noland Motor Co., Chestertown, Md.

A. S. [illegible]

Phone 151
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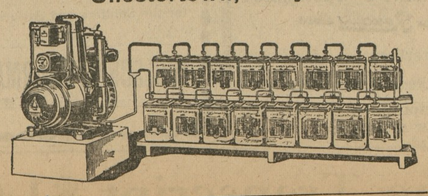

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