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TIMELY TOPICS

COUNTY GOAT
JIMMY FOXX
OUR SOLON
SHOP HOME

¶ Twice within recent days Kent magistrates have seen fit to fine persons accused of drunken driving to the extent of $100 and more. That is one good way to put a curb on the practice of operating automobiles while under the influence of liquor.

But the situation has a funny turn, also. The amount of the fines, in this case over $200, goes to the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the use of that branch of the State government. We do not question the use to which this money is put. It is probably efficiently spent.

But, when the person fined defaults, as is the case in one of the recent arrests, he is lodged in the county jail until such time as the fine is paid or the amount of the fine served out at so much per day.

All of this time he is "boarded" by the county and yet the county gets nothing in return. It seems that this is one of the laws that some of our solons should look into just a little.

¶ Jimmy Foxx, the Sudlersville Slugger, goes to the Boston Red Sox. That was splashed over sports pages all over the country this morning. It was one of the biggest deals in major league baseball in recent years.

Foxx, undoubtedly, will be glad of the change of scenery. The Athletics, with which he has been toiling since he entered the big show some eleven years ago, seem definitely out of the running for pennant honors. Foxx, like all ball players, would like to get in on the world series cash.

Boston, backed by one of the wealthiest men in baseball, should be able to pay Foxx a much better salary than that he commanded while a member of the Philadelphia team.

And interesting too, to Foxx and his many friends, is the fact that the left field wall in the Boston park is one of the shortest in the major leagues. With some seventy games on the home field Foxx may prove a serious threat to Babe Ruth's home run record.

¶ Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough's plan for changing the nation's currency system, a plan brought out this week in a speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation, establishes the Eastern Shoreman as one of the most radical members of Congress.

Long has he been imbued with the idea that the nation's currency problem was the one big problem with which the solons had to deal. Prohibition, long a major issue, caused him little concern. Nor has he devoted a great deal of attention to other important issues. But on currency he is one of the country's bugs.

He claims for his present plan, that of flooding the nation with some $60,000,000,000 in currency, that it isn't inflationary. That, of course, is a matter of opinion with Mr. Goldsborough on one side and millions of others on the other.

But the real strange thing about the whole situation is that such a conservative section as Maryland's Eastern Shore should produce and foster a Congressman with such radical views.

¶ Shop now and shop at home. Such is a timely topic at this season of the year. Chestertown and Kent county stores have taken on a holiday air. They are packed with useful and ornamental gifts galore. The prices are as low as are possible in keeping with first class merchandise.

The Chestertown and Kent merchants stand ready and willing to serve you and they stand back of the things they sell. If you could do better shopping elsewhere there might be some excuse for so doing. But with other things equal, or in favor of your home county shops, the thing to do is BUY AT HOME.

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"Who hath and will not spend, may find riches in the end."

DECEMBER

10—U. S.-Spain treaty of peace is signed, 1898.

11—Gas first used in dentistry as anesthetic, 1844.

12—William L. Garrison, great abolitionist, born 1804.

13—First abdominal operation in U. S. performed, 1809.

14—Nation mourns death of George Washington, 1789.

15—Unusual meteors seen over Connecticut, 1807.

16—Chinese earthquake kills 200,000, 1920.

Honored Yesterday

James M. Hepbron

James M. Hepbron, native son of Kent, honored yesterday with the Achievement Award of the Poor Richard Club, of Philadelphia, before which he spoke, startled the members of that group and made headlines all over the nation with the statement that Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann tore a lie-detector from her arm when scientists tried to have her discuss the kidnap murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Managing director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission and a member of the Federal Crime Commission, Dr. Hepbron described the effort to make the test.

"Last March," he said, "Mrs. Hauptmann was connected with the lie-detector. She answered a few questions, mainly about cards held up for her inspection, and was caught in a few deceptions.

"Then she was told she would be asked a few questions about the kidnapping. She jumped to her feet, tore the machine away, and in no uncertain manner declared she would not answer any further questions or undergo any tests."

This scene occurred in Chicago, Dr. Hepbron said. Dr. Leonard Keeler, head of the famous crime detection laboratory of Northwestern University, was in charge of the test.

Dr. Hepbron also said Mrs. Hauptmann, contrary to reports, had never indicated a belief that the lie-detector would prove her husband's innocence. "The lie-detector was offered and turned down by Mrs. Hauptmann," he declared.

In response to questions from club members he said he thought the work of Dr. Arthur J. Koehler, Federal wood expert, in tracing the kidnap ladder rail, was "probably the most amazing thing in criminal history."

A. S. Turner, Jr., of Chestertown, life-long friend of the crime expert, was present at the Philadelphia meeting and saw the famous son of Kent honored with the achievement award which the Poor Richard Club has only presented three time previously.

Street Builder Dies At Home Of Son Here Sunday

McKendree Patrick, 70, Is Buried Today

McKendree Patrick, 70, builder of many of Chestertown's sidewalks, curbs and gutters, died Sunday night at the home of his son Wilbur Patrick on High street extended. He had been ill for a number of months.

He is survived by the following children: Romie Patrick, Easton; George Patrick, Worton; Mrs. Daisy Stieg, Baltimore; Erma Patrick, Baltimore; and J. Edward. Harry and Wilbur Patrick, all of Chestertown.

A sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper and a brother, William E. Patrick, both of Chestertown, also survive as do six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held today at 2 P. M. from his son's home with the Rev. Ampt, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Chestertown, in charge. Interment was in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: Fred T. Robinson, Alfred Taylor, William Goodman, George Latham, William White and James Cooper. Ralph H. Usilton was the funeral director.

CRISFIELD SOCCER TEAM HERE LAST THURSDAY

Members of the Crisfield High School soccer team, Eastern Shore champions, enroute to Baltimore last week for the State title game with Bruce High, stopped over in Chestertown Thursday night.

The Crisfield booters were defeated 13-1 by the Wester Maryland club. The Eastern Shore champs are coached by George "Gimp" Carrington, former Washington College basketball star.

COAD OPPOSES SPECIAL MEET OF ASSEMBLY

Against Extra Taxes For Relief And Pensions

FAVORS PRESENT TAX

Will Oppose New Taxes If Session Meets

(Special To The Enterprise)

Annapolis, Dec. 10.—Opposing a special session of the Legislature, Senator J. Allan Coad (Dem. St. Mary's) today declared that at present he failed to see the need of voting additional taxes for relief and old-age pensions.

The Senator, majority floorleader at the lest session of the General Assembly, said he favored letting the present one per cent. gross receipt tax for relief and old-age pensions expire on March 31.

"The WPA is making good progress giving relief personnel employment," he said. "By March 31 the situation will be better in hand and I think that remaining relief cases can be taken care of by the individual subdivisions of the State."

The Senator pointed out that the present gross receipts tax would raise old-age pensions funds sufficient, or nearly sufficient, to take care of pension demands that would be made during 1936.

"When the Legislature meets in regular session in January, 1937, we could then take up the matter of supply funds for old-age pensions," he said. "At that time we will have a better picture of the entire situation.

"If the Legislature meets in special session and appropriate $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 for relief purposes you know that it will be spent regardless. I don't approve of meeting and spending about $2,500 daily, during a special session to appropriate funds when I cannot see that the need exists.

"I will not vote any new taxes for the State unless satisfied there is a very serious and imperative need for such action. At present I am not convinced there is such a need."

Welfare Board Hopes To Start Pensions Soon

Total Of 155 Have Applied For Pensions

The Kent County Board of Welfare are working to start the Old Age Pensions as soon as possible. January 1st has been set as the time to announce payments but if it can be accomplished earlier it will be done.

Mrs. Margaret Massey, executive secretary of the Board, states that of the 155 persons who have filed applications with the board for the benefit of the Old Age Pension law, 89 are at present on the county relief rolls. While the board at a special meeting here set $20 as the maximum allowance for pension benefits, it is said that if the maximum allowance is granted fewer than forty of the 155 seeking aid can be taken care of on the budget of $9,000 which has been provided. Many of the cases are colored and this maximum will not be allowed except in desperate cases. It is likely that from $5 to $15 will be the prevailing pension so that as many as possible will be helped.

At a special meeting held last Thursday the Board approved 25 applications, the allowance ranging from $4.00 to $20 per month.

The ability of the State to meet its contribution of 2 to 1 to county levies is assured by returns from the gross receipts tax, unless Baltimore should ask for a sum more than twice that of all the counties together.

The total allowable to the counties is $248,000. Basing his estimate upon the returns for the first six months. Comptroller William S. Gordy, Jr., anticipates a total of $760,000 available for pensions by April 1st.

Kent has appropriated $3,000, with $6,000 to come from the State.

Part of the delay in Kent is caused by the unwillingness of the Board to take steps until they know what they are getting into. Pension payments mount up fast and the failure of the Federal government to put a sum matching both county and State contributions because of the Huey Long filibuster has put a serious crimp into the start of Old Age pensions.

Mrs. Zada V. Maxweli is spending some time in Baltimore.

COTTON COMES UP AGAIN

Cotton plowed under by the southern farmers has come up again. This second growth is no good as a crop but does supply a good place for the boll weevil to live and [illegible] it is plowed under aga[illegible]

SPORTSMEN IN FIGHT TO HAVE FEDERAL BAN ON DUCKING LIFTED

L. Wethered Barroll Represents Kent On Board

Launched last Friday night to secure the lifting of certain Federal game restrictions in this section a fight, backed by more than 150 Cecil, Harford and Kent sportsmen was underway today. The immediate object was the opening of the Susquehanna Flats to gunners.

A five-man board was chosen to cooperate with the officers of the group to carry on the campaign. L. Wethered Barroll, of Chestertown and Baltimore, was chosen to represent Kent county.

Other members of the board are: Dr. Robert Bay, of Havre de Grace; Robert R. Lawlor, of the same place; Stanley Evans, of Elkton and Arthur Armour of North East.

Senator Harold E. Cobourn, who called the meeting which was held at North East, was elected president. Leo M. Moore, of Havre de Grace, was chosen vice-president with Joseph Dye, of the same city, as secretary.

CHESTERTOWN TAKES ON HOLIDAY AIR AGAIN

Colored Lights Placed Across Streets

Chestertown was taking on a holiday air today as the work of placing the strings of colored lights across the main business streets of the town was nearing completion.

The work was being done by the force of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company and was expected to be completed today. The lights were purchased over a period of years by donations from the various mercantile and business establishments in the town.

The strings of lights will be stretched across High street from Smith's Store to Queen street and on Cross Street from Maple avenue to Cannon street.

BILL NICHOLSON GETS ALL-MARYLAND POST

Selected On Team Picked By Evening Sun

Fullback Bill Nicholson, Chestertown youth on the Washington College 1935 eleven, was chosen on the first All-Maryland team selected by Baltimore newspapers. He was given the fullback berth on the all-state team chosen by Randall Cassell, football expert of the Baltimore Evening Sun.

Nicholson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicholson, of near town, and is a senior at Washington College. He rated this high honor in spite of the fact that he was out of the final two games of the year played by the Shoremen because of an ankle injury.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED LOCAL PEOPLE

Two Couples Get Permits At Local Office

The following marriage licenses of local interest were issued during the past week by Robert A. Shallcross, clerk of court for Kent county:

Howard G. Thompson, 25, and Ellen Margaret Wilson, 18, both of Barclay, Md.

Harold Raymond Newton, 24, Chestertown, and Edna Marie Stubbs, 18, of Sudlersville.

SEE SIX NEW SOURCES FOR STATE TAXES

Grange Makes Proposal At Meeting

REPORT A JOINT AFFAIR

Farm Bureau Cooperated In Findings

(Special To The Enterprise)

Easton, Md., Dec. 10—A report recommending the tapping of six new sources of revenue—including a two per cent. State income tax—to provide funds for relief and old-age pensions, was filed today with the Maryland State Grange in annual session here.

The report, prepared by the joint tax committee of the grange and the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, questioned the present cost of relief and recommended that it be reduced to "real necessities." It also recommended that relief administrative costs be reduced.

The new sources urged, in addition to the income levy, were amusement, gross receipts, cosmetics and toilet articles, drugs and patent medicines, whisky and beer. The committee also recommended that a two per cent. levy be placed on gross receipts of public utilities for a year only, to provide revenue during the time when a State income tax was becoming operative.

The committee did not recommend reenactment of the State one per cent, gross receipts, from which Maryland now draws its funds for relief and old-age pensions. The levy expires next March 31, and the Legislature will meet in special session early next year to provide revenue for relief after that date.

Welfare Board In Special Meet Here Last Week

Relief Continued In Curtailed Form

The Kent County Board of Welfare met in special session Thursday. Despite the withdrawal of direct relief from the Federal government on December 1 in accordance with the announcement of Harry L. Hopkins, relief work in Kent county is being continued in a much curtailed form until Dec. 15th.

A small acount of funds remaining from unexpended balances in previous months is available and this is being doled out pending the next development in the relief situation.

The relief at the county Welfare Office is being scanned from three angles, the group eligible for Old Age Pensions, the employable group and those who have no employable member in the family or whose employable member is unable to work because of sickness or other causes.

Employable relief clients are being transferred to WPA projects as fast as possible. The chief difficulty arises in cases where a man or woman is not able to report to a particular job owing to lack of transportation.

Relief will be extended to some who have lately obtained work on PWA projects until they get their first pay checks.

Erosion from land planted in corn is 1,000 times greater than erosion from land of similar slope in pasture.

MRS. VIOLA M. BIBB, 58, ANTIQUE DEALER HERE, DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Funeral Services Today, Buried In Virginia

Mrs. Viola M. Bibb, 58, one-time inn keeper and antique dealer here, died Monday night after a lingering illness. She is survived by one son, John Alfred Bibb, Jr., a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fred Betts, of Harrisburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Winfield and Mrs. Aldie Akehurst, and a brother, Reuben I. Speers, all of Glenburnie, Md.

Funeral services will be held tonight at the Usilton Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. W. H. Litsinger in charge. Burial services will be held Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at Harrisburg, Va., in charge of the Rev. Walter Williams. Ralph H. Usilton is the funeral director.

KENT FARM BUREAU TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Election Of Officers To Feature Session

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held next Wednesday, December 18. at 2 P. M. in the Court House at Chestertown. The election of officers and the discussion of plans for the program to be undertaken in 1936 will be the main objects of the session.

Announcement of the meeting went out to all members this week over the signature of E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, who is president of the Kent organization. James D. Davis, Jr., is secretary-treasurer of the group.

REGATTA DATES HERE ARE TENTATIVELY SET

Two Dates In August Are Preferred

The 1936 regatta of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held in August if either of two tentative dates selected by the local yachtsmen are given approval by the American Power Boat Association.

Meeting Monday night, with Commodore I. Price Ewing presiding, members of the local club decided on August 14-15 as first choice dates for the annual water meet and selected the following week, August 21-22 as alternate dates.

Making his first official move as the new head of the yacht division of the local club Commodore Ewing named a tentative set of committees. Also newly appointed were William S. Collins, 2nd, as vice-commodore, and Simon W. Westcott, as fleet captain. R. Hynson Rogers was continued as rear commodore and E. W. Emory made honorary vice-commodore.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR ADDRESSES TOTARIANS

Community Service Group In Charge

Miss Helen N. Schellinger, Home Demonstration Agent for Kent county, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday evening. Her topic was "Home Demonstration Work in Kent County."

Miss Schellinger told of the aims of the Homemakers' Clubs and of the work being accomplished by these groups.

The program was under the auspices of the Community Service Committee of which A. S. Turner, Jr., is chairman.

GOLDSBOROUGH SEES CURRENCY SYSTEM CHANGE

Speaks Before Farmers In Chicago

PLAN ISN'T INFLATION

Sixty Billion Dollars Required

(Special To The Enterprise)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, Eastern Shore Congressman, said today that if the voters of the country understood the United States currency system, it would be altered immediately.

In an address before the 17th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Goldsborough said:

"If the people of this country knew that nearly 95 percent of our money is created by bank debt, and that the

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banks, by increasing debt to them can expand the currency, and by collecting debt due them can deflate the currency, our system would not last any longer than a special session of Congress could be called to repeal the law."

"This country," Goldsborough continued, "can never have even the temporary prosperity of which it is capable, and can never have permanent prosperity until we do away with a system controlled by private interests which can create or destroy the medium of exchange at its own will.

"If it requires, for illustration, 60 billion dollars to transact the business of the people of the United States, this 60 billion dollars can be created by the payment of the national debt with new money, and by confining the banks to lending the money they actually have. Such a proceeding could be taken without any so called inflation.

"If this happened, if there were actually in existence 60 billion dollars to transact the business of the country, you could never have any inflation, or deflation, because that money would always be in existence somewhere . . . a part of it might become concentrated in certain hands, but by reinvestment it would go back into circulation, and thus prevent a contraction of the currency.

". . . the total quantity of money should bear a scientific relation to the volume of consumer goods which the nation has produced and has available for distribution. The system of money, which increases or diminishes at the will of bankers, . . . must be destroyed."

Jimmy Foxx Sold To Boston In Deal Involving Three Other Players And Cash Amounting To $150,000

Marcum, Pitcher, Goes With Foxx To Wealthy Boston Outfit

Jimmy Foxx, who brought fame to the little neighboring town of Sudlersville over in Queen Anne's county with his baseball exploits with the Philadelphia Athletics, will toil on the diamond next year for the Boston Red Sox. The Eastern Shore broadback was sold yesterday by Connie Mack, along with Pitcher Johnny Marcum, to the Bost club for $150,000 in cash and two players.

The deal marked a battle for power between the world champion Detroit Tigers and the well-heeled Boston club. Detroit countered the Foxx sale with the purchase of hefty Al Simmons from Chicago.

In selling Foxx, one of the most sought-after players in all baseball, the aged Connie Mack supplied the final touch in the dismantling of h[illegible] famous Athletic team that rule[illegible] world in 1929 and '30. Jimm[illegible] the last to go, following suc[illegible] mond greats as Mickey Co[illegible] Simmons, Lefty Grove, George

To Wear Red Sox

Sudlersville Slugger In Major League With A's 11 Years

million dollars from his stars with the Yawkey bankroll cutting down his resistance little by little and sending more than a quarter of a million dollars for the greatest of his great.

Foxx, now 28 and a 11-year man with the Athletics, has a lifetime average of .342. His greatest years were in 1932 and '33 when he led the league in hitting at a clip of .364 and .356, respectively. Always a long-range hitter, he came within two of tying Babe Ruth's home-run mark by smashing out 58 homers in '32. Last season he hit .346. Manager Joe Cronin said he would play Foxx at first base, batting in clean-up.

Both he and General Manager Eddie Collins said they expected no contractual trouble with him despite re[illegible]rts that Jimmie would demand an [illegible]rease in his salary of $16,666 a [illegible]r. His contract at that figure has [illegible]wo more years to run.

[illegible] no trouble with him [illegible] Collins said. "We [illegible]t understanding."

AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams are spending this week end in New York, buying the Xmas Novelties for their shop on Tolchester Road. Mrs. Carl LeCates is attending the business during their absence.

Dr. H. C. Hughes and Claude E. Truslow, are spending this week hunting in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

A license was issued Monday at Elkton to Charles A. Meyers, 22, Smyrna, Del., and Frances T. Vickers, 18, Chestertown.

Mrs. Robert S. Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, Va., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Strong here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, Jr., of New York City, were week end guests at Godlington Manor and left this week for a visit at Williamsburg, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Sterling, of Church Hill, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at the Easton Hospital. Mrs. Sterling is the former Miss Rebecca Bennett, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. John N.

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