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We want you to continue as a subscriber of the KENT NEWS, but if you are back in your subscription do not be surprised if you fail to get your paper.

Baltimore dailies on Wednesday carried news articles to the effect that after March 4th when he retires from the U. S. Senate Hon. Joseph I. France will enter business establishing offices in New York. No definite announcement as to his future business plans has been made by the Senator but it is understood that he will engage in international trade, operating from a New York office though maintaining a legal residence in Maryland.

Reassessment In The County

The County Commissioners are now completing the tremendous task of reviewing the recent reassessment of all real and personal property. When this has been done each individual will be able to learn of the valuation that has been placed upon his property.

It is believed that the taxable basis of the county will be increased as the result of the assessment, and that perhaps, the majority of the county land will hereafter appear on the tax books at a higher valuation. Many may find this an objectionable feature, but if the assessment has been equalized, and the value of all land has been proportionately increased, the average taxpayer will find comparatively little difference in his tax bill.

A low assessment is just as sure to bring a correspondingly high tax rate, as a high assessment is certain to guarantee a lower tax rate. Whether land is valued high or low is, therefore, unimportant as compared with the real importance and necessity that all land be valued and assessed on a proportionate basis.

It is to be hoped that the recent reassessment will result in a fair and just distribution of the expenses of government. This, after all, is the really important consideration.

(Did This Take Place?) COOLIDGE MAKES RINGING SPEECH

Vice President Wakes Up Senate With A Speech That Startles The Country.

Vice President Calvin Coolidge rose from his seat in the Senate chamber yesterday and after saying that he is sick and tired of sitting there day after day listening to a lot of blatherskites spouting hot air all day long and never saying anything, he then launched into a speech that will go down in history as one of the greatest ever delivered in that historic chamber. He makes his position clear on the tariff question, the bonus, the beer and wine, and the railroad question, and tells the astonished Senators he wants no more dodging in the future.

GALENA

Mrs. Alvin McCauley spent a part of last week with friends in Philadelphia.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall gave them a "shower" on Saturday evening which contained many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Ethelie Prettyman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of Rev. A. P. Prettyman.

Mrs. Walter Hadley is quite sick.

The sale of the household furniture of George Starr and his late wife, Mary E., was held from thtir late residence, last Friday morning. Mr. Starr and his granddaughter, Miss Alice, are now residing with his son, William L., of Philadelphia.

William Blanchfield and Miss Bertha Durham, both of Cecil county, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. George E. Sterling on Saturday night.

Miss Eva McCauley, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Elizabeth Jarman, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents in town.

Mrs. Cruikshank and her daughter, Miss Mary, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Thomas of Baltimore.

Edward Caldwell, who has been ill with measles in Wilmington has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home. His mother, Mrs. James Caldwell, who has been nursing him has also returned home.

Miss Anna Caldwell who returned to her home last week from Wilmington, has developed a case of measles

Elmer S. Jarman has been fortunate in receiving coal which he has divided among the people.

Home Demonstration Notes

All club members are urged to be present at the February meetings as a most interesting program has been prepared and there are a number of important matters to be discussed. This is one of the important meetings of the year. Visitors always welcome.

The Club meeting for the next two weeks will be as follows:

Still Pond Girls' Club, February 6th, 9.30 a. m.

Still Pond Woman's Club, February 6th, 2 p. m.

Worton Girls' Club, February 7th, 9.30 a. m.

Worton's Woman's Club, February 7th, 2. p. m.

Chestertown Woman's Club, February 8th, 2 p. m.

Kennedyville Girls' Club, February 9th, 9.30 a. m.

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Betterton Girls' Club, February 13th, 9.30 a. m.

Lynch Woman's Club, February 13th, 2 p. m.

Fairlee Girls' Club, February 14th. 9.30 a. m.

Quaker Neck Woman's Club, February 14th, 2 p. m.

Massey Girls' Club, February 15th, 9.30 a. m.

Flatland Community Club, February 15th, 2 p. m.

Rock Hall Girls' Club, February 16th, 9.30 a. m.

Rock Hall Woman's Club, February 16th, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. T. Brown represented the Kent County Woman's Clubs at the Rural Woman's Conference held at Frederick on January 11th. Mrs. Brown gave an excellent report of the work done in the Women's Clubs of this county and will give a report of the conference at a county-wide meeting to be held in March.

The Rock Hall Woman's Club at the January meeting elected the following officers for 1923. Mrs. Geo. Whaland, president; Mrs. Elwood Burgess, vice president; Mrs. Walter Hadaway, Jr., secretary and Miss Susie Leary, treasurer,

A number of Women's Clubs are carrying on demonstrations in pattern alteration. One of our progressive clubs report 17 women making these patterns.

Women who are interested in canning will please get in touch with Miss Susan V. Hill, the Home Demonstration Agent, before February 10th, as a meeting will be called for the purpose of getting over the latest information on this subject. Miss Linman, a specialist formerly connected with the Department of Agriculture, is arranging with Miss Hill to give a demonstration to those interested in canning. Special emphasis will be paid to canning equipment, causes for spoilage and canning of meat.

The Annual Conference of County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents of Maryland was held at the University of Maryland from January 23rd to 26th inclusive.

The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: "Suzanna," by Harry Sinclair Drago; "Support," by Margaret Ashmun; "The Turner Twins," by Ralph H. Barbour; "Old Crow," by Alice Brown; "Wanderer of the Wasteland," by Zane Grey; "Number 87," by Hext Harrington; "The Red Redmaynes," by Edna Phillpotts;

TOMATO GROWERS MEET

Tuesday, January 30, between 25 and 30 farmers from Broad Neck and the vicinity of Lankford, met at the home of Harry Hague, in Lankford, to discuss the tomato growers' problems for the year, 1923.

Richard Leaverton was made chairman, and W. P. Graves, secretary.

A resolution was offered by D. E. Reinhard and after a lengthy discussion regarding possible price to be paid farmers, it was unanimously decided not to sign contracts prior to March 1st.

Henry Anderson read a letter from Senator McDaniell, in which the Senator quoted the Star Democrat saying, that farmers should get at least $25.00 per ton for tomatoes grown in the lower counties of this peninsula.

Upon motion, a committee was appointed consisting of D. E. Reinhard, Henry Anderson, W. P. Graves and James Walbert to keep in touch with the tomato situation and authorized to call a meeting of the farmers whenever deemed advisible.

It was generally observed that a co-operative spirit prevailed at this gathering, not only to secure the best possible price, but to give greater care to the quality, even though it be necessary to plant a smaller acreage. Total acreage contemplated by farmers at this gathering was approximately 200.

Signed, W. P. GRAVES .

A well attended gathering of tomato growers who ship from Beck's Wharf was held at Lankford Tuesday and after much discussion as to the cost of growing and the price received during recent years it was decided not to consider the signing of any contracts until March first. A similar meeting was held at Captain Fletcher's store last week by the growers in Broad Neck and while no offer had been made they too, decided to hold off until a later date before considering any offers.

Notice to all pastors and Sunday school superintendents in Kent county. Friday, February 23rd, there will be held at the Chestertown P. E. Church an Adult Leaders' Institute for workers with young people. This institute is under the auspices of the Young People's Division of the Kent County Sunday School Association, H. T. Caldwell is the county superintendent. All young people' leaders are requested to set aside this day for this institute. Col. Cudlipp will be there. Watch for details next week.

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"To the victor belongs the spoils," therefore when the prize was handed over last Thursday night to the winning side for such a glorious victory, it is well said of the loser "It is no disgrace to be defeated by such talent as you had to face last Thursday night" and as the saying of old is "It is more blessed to give than to receive," it was also in your case more worthy of you to suffer defeat in the manner in which you did, knowing only too well what worthy foes you had to face, than to win out through some technicality thereby causing sorrow to the losers. However, it was one of the most enjoyable affairs that has been our pleasure to attend for some time and the interest manifested by every one shows only too well what can be done by a little effort along with such an interest as has been shown all along in the preparation for this most enjoyable affair. With Mrs. James G. Beck as captain of the Ladies' Guild, and Prof. Wm. G. Smyth as captain of the Men's Club, and Prof. Mark Creasey as referee and judge of the contest, it was certainly some battle. Word after word would be given out and to see your comrades drop out until finally the performance had dwindled down until there was only one man left and then finally you had to concede defeat and acknowledge that the ladies had proven conquerors of a well earned triumph, made us all feel it was good to be present. It afforded the men a good deal of pleasure to present to Mrs. Ernest Strong the prize, but we certainly think if there ever was a hero it is Captain Smyth. He surely deserves a Carnegie medal, for when you recall how in his last efforts, stood there alone combating against eight ladies, a target for their guns, who can recall even in our last War, how many won out under such odds and we say again his nerve and coolness under fire will yet make him famous and years from now his name will be inserted in the history of the Young Men's Club as one of whom we all feel proud. "Congratulations, Captain Smyth." We cannot close without also congratulating Mrs. James G. Beck, the captain of the Ladies' Guild, and her associates for their noble triumph and well earned victory and live in hopes that it will be our pleasure to again indulge in a similar battle with Prof. Creasy acting the part of judge, which he so kindly performed to the utmost satisfaction of all. We will close with this warning "Look out for the men if a similar match is ever arranged for." Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served to the large crowd and all enjoyed being present.

A GREAT WALKER

Col. E. D. Albaugh calls the News editors attention to this article. The colonel is some walker but says Cavin beats him and believes he could give Thos. H. Meeks a good race.

"Samuel E. Cavin, a retired lawyer, set out today from his home, 417 N. 40th street, Philadelphia, to walk to Devon and back, a distance of 32 miles, in celebration of his 71st birthday.

Since he was sixty, Mr. Cavin has covered a mile for each year in his birthday hike, but he has cut the distance this year so that he will be home before dark. His purpose, he says, is to show men of advanced years what age can do in the way of normal physical endeavor.

Walking or not, Mr. Cavin never eats more than two meals a day. Last year Mr. Cavin walked to Newcastle, Delaware.

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RATIFICATION NISI

Joseph Biddle Hessinger
versus
J. Frank Baxter et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity. No. 2163.

Ordered, this 1st day of February, 1923, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by William W. Beck, 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 24, 1923; 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 19th day of January next.

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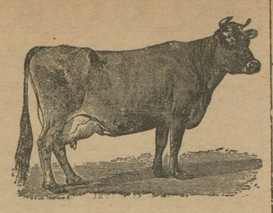

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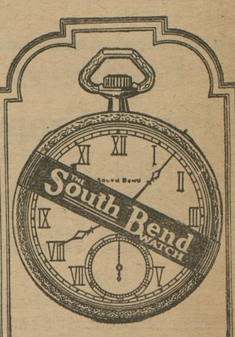

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