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ORDER NISI

... matter of the Trust Estate of J. Frank Baxter.

Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity. No. 2164.

... this 22nd day of March, 1923, ...uit Court for Kent County, in ... the sale of the personal ...tioned in these proceedings ...orted by S. Scott Bock, ...nd by virtue of the ...tained in an order of ...he 9th day of March, ... confirmed, unless to ...ereof be shown on or be- ...3rd day of April next; pro- ... copy of this Order be inserted ... newspaper printed and publish- ...ent county, once in each of two ...ve weeks before the 9th day of ...ext.
...eport states the amount of sales ...2,921.20.
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
...opy—Test:
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

...DENSED STATEMENT
... the condition of the Mutual ... of Kent County, Chester- ...r 31st, 1922.
... the year.$30,163.12
...ed during the ... 19,151.22
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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 20th day of September, 1923, 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.
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ANNIE E. BLACKISTON,
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 20th day of September, 1923, 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 20th day of March, 1923.
ETHEL C. MOFFETT,
m24-4t Executrix.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
THOMAS B. WILLSON,
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 3rd day of October, 1923, 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 3rd day of April, 1923.
HENRIETTA MARIA WILLSON,
a8-4t Executrix.

MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
s16 Chestertown, Md.

COUNTY-WIDE PLAY DAY FETES

Should Children Play. Why? Do Children Play Enough? Why Not?

Upon first thought these questions will be answered in the positive. Of course children should play, and they do play. They have nothing else to do.

However, to one who has the opportunity to observe children at play, in home or at school, these questions are more often answered in the negative.

The desire and the opportunity to play should be as much a part of a child's life as to eat or sleep. Play seems to be nature's method for physical development and growth, as well as a means of teaching childhood and young life "how to live." Why do young colts, lambs and kittens play? Why should young boys and girls play and enjoy life? Is the physical development and growth of one more essential than the other?

Just as soon as the babe can begin to control the muscles of his hand, he takes delight in reaching after and trying to seize and hold objects. We give him objects to play with an encourage his efforts.

Just as soon as the child has sufficient control over body muscles to hold his own weight and to balance his body he takes delight in trying to stand and to walk. To the child it is the height of delight to feel his growing power. We encourage him in his attempts and enjoy with him his accomplishments.

When the child reaches school age his physical development is still incomplete. The child must continue to grow in strength and power. In addition, he must become a member of a social group. To learn him "to give and take" and how to adjust himself to his fellow men. For both the physical and the social development for which he has great need, and for which the school exists, no agency offers better opportunities than PLAY.

Yet it is a most lamentable fact that children of this age do not get the same encouragement and direction for play, and that children are more often observed standing about at home or at school seemingly not knowing "how to play" or "what to play."

To encourage children to play and to give them an opportunity to learn how to PLAY TOGETHER, the following county-wide plan has been prepared:

PLAY DAY FETES

Plans for holding "Play Day Activities" will be made by the office for two or more schools desiring to co-operate in free play and some competitive sports during the month of May.

Any Health Club or Elementary School which wishes to hold a preliminary contest for "Play Day Activities" may do so by sending a request to the Board of Education not later than the 6th of April. The request should include the time and place of the preliminary contest with a program of contests and feats as well as a list of committees which are assuming the responsibilities, with the names of the visiting schools.

Permission to hold these prelimniary contests will be granted to Health Clubs, any one or two room schools which presents a well-worked out and worth-while program. These contests may be held from 2.30 to 4.00 on the Fridays of May 4, 11 and 19.

Health Clubs, principals and teachers of elementary schools interested in developing plans for "play days" to be held during the week of May 21 should notify the office not later than April 16.

It is not intended that the afternoons of the "Play Days" conducted during the week of May 21 should be given entirely to contests such as baseball or other competitive sports. The purpose of the "Fete" is rather to interest and permit every child in the elemetnary school to take an active part in organized play. Some children may enjoy watching others compete for honors in competitive play, but most of them will, and all should, derive greater pleasure in actively taking part in suitable games.

If baseball and dodge ball and other competitive games are placed upon the schedule, they should be limited in time to not more than an hour. For the remainder of the day, children should play in groups. Committees of teachers may be appointed to assist in taking charge of each group. In most cases it may mean the teaching of a new game to the children that afternoon. This will not necessarily prove to be a handicap to the enjoyment or success of the day. For the primary purpose of holding "play day" is to give children opportunities to learn "HOW TO PLAY TOGETHER."

That some teachers are alive to these needs of children is most gratifying.

The following was the first letter received by the office:

"Supt. L. C. Robinson:

Below you will find a copy of plans for Play Day. Have been unable to discuss it very fully with the teachers of the other schools, but hope it will at least meet with your approval.

Date, May 11, 1923.

Schools—Golt, Cedar Grove, No. 10, Sassafras.

Place—Golt School Ground.

Group I—Grades 1 and 2.
Time 2.30-2.45—Hopping Relay.
Time 2.45-3.00—Arch Ball.
Time 3.00-3.15—Crossing Brook.
Time 3.15-3.30—Dog and Cat.
Time 3.45-4.00—Mulberry Bush.

Group II—Grades 3 and 4.
Same Time—Hopping Relay, Crossing Brook, Arch Ball, Dog and Cat, Wind and Flowers, Dodge Ball.

Group III—Grades 5-7.
Time 2.30-2.45—Hopping Relay.
Time 2.45-3.00—Crossing Brook.
Time 3.00-3.45—Dodge Ball.
Time 3.45-4.00—Arch Ball.

Committees—Group I, Margaret Ernest.
Group II—Sarah Ruth.
Group III—Edna Ransom, Ethel Neal.

Yours very truly,
(Mrs.) Margaret P. Ernest,
Golt, Md.

Sassafras School, March 22, 1923.
Time 3.30-3.45—Wind and Flowers.

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BELIEVE IN RABBIT

American Children Are Firm in Their Faith.

Impostor or Not, the Youngsters of the United States Will Not Be Shaken.

The Easter rabbit is an impostor, a mere fly-by-night pretender to the place of being the magic creature that brings gifts to children on the day that closes the Lenten season. The rabbit's title was made in America and is no more than a couple of generations old. Confectioners and the printers of Easter cards have combined with toymakers to put the hoax across, says a local book shop proprietor who is an antiquarian of some note, according to a New York Sun writer.

It has been possible, he says, to make the children of America believe in the bunny because of a most striking resemblance to the real heir to the ancient traditions of every land about the coming of spring, the Easter eggs and all that sort of thing. The rabbit is only doubling in America for the hare, which holds the real title. And a hare is not the same thing as a rabbit. It happens to have somewhat the same habits, happens to look like the white hare featured in German tales for children.

The hare, he says, is born with its eyes open; it never sleeps. The rabbit is born as blind as a kitten and catnaps continually.

There is the lore of old Egypt, where the hare was the familiar of the moon even as the cat was her favorite. Pasht, the moon, kept the night watch, so did the hare, which was called "un," meaning opener, or "to open."

There are other tales of the moon and the mystical hare, tales which were old when they were just beginning to cut stone for the pyramids, tales that the Sphinx had to hear when she was only in her teens. In all North



African legends the rabbit is out of the running in so far as the myth is concerned.

Even in England the rabbit had no standing in the early days—the days, say, when Chaucer was raving about the sweet showers of April, the roadhouses, the jolly pilgrims. In those days they were feeding sleepy heads doses of hare's brains to make them wake up a little.

But, at any rate, American children believe in the rabbit and no country in the world begins even to supply so many effigies of the little creature in cotton and in plaster and in candy to children, or so many pictures of it on all sorts of Easter greetings for grown-ups, as does the United States. Maybe the title has changed hands despite old world tradition.

Preparations for Easter.



Peasants of Central Europe carrying some green boughs for Easter decorations.

Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday, the Sabbath before Easter, commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by a great multitude who spread their garments in the line of progress and cut branches from the trees and "strewed them in the way," crying: "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest." This enthusiasm waned, however, and five days later occurred the crucifixion.

From a very early date this day has been called Palm Sunday, for it was ordained by the church that palm branches should then be carried in procession in imitation of those strewn before Jesus in Jerusalem. It is still the practice to preserve a portion of these palms and burn them for holy ashes to be placed on the head on Ash Wednesday of the following year.

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NOTICE OF MEETING AND THE CHANGE IN BY-LAW.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, Md., on

MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1923,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and also there will come before the stockholders for ratification a recommendation from the Directors to amend No. 32 of the By-Laws of the Company so as to read as follows:

No. 32.—All sums collected from cancellation fees, from charges on cancellation of policies from gasoline, building, repair and other permits and all gains from increased value of real estate, bonds, stocks, and other securities and all amounts not distributed in the annual distribution of income, shall at the option of the Board of Directors, be carried to a surplus fund; which fund shall only be drawn upon when the fire losses and expenses and any other losses of the company shall exceed its annual income. But said fund shall in no case exceed twenty-five per cent of the company's premium notes.

Said change having been considered and proposed at the January meeting of the Board of Directors.

E. F. PERKINS, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO

Traders and Others

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert R. Ayres will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed....	$1,000.....	15.50
If over $1,000 not over	1,500.....	18.50
If over 1,500 not over	2,500.....	20.50
If over 2,500 not over	4,000.....	25.50
If over 4,000 not over	6,000.....	30.50
If over 6,000 not over	8,000.....	40.50
If over 8,000 not over	10,000.....	50.50
If over 10,000 not over	15,000.....	65.50
If over 16,000 not over	20,000.....	80.50
If over 20,000 not over	30,000.....	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW
EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewritting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

J. T. HADAWAY, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the unlersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
MARY JANE BLACKISTON,
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 1st lay of October, 1923, 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 hands and seals this 27th day of March, 1923.
GEORGE PEARRE BLACKISTON,
A. HOOTON BLACKISTON,
m31-4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the unlersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
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 27th day of September, 1923, 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 March, 1923.
WALTER M. KELLEY,
m31-4t Executor.

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