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, Typewriting 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.

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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

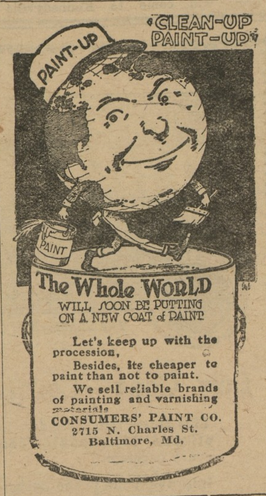
MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1923,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and also there will come before the policyholders 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.



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Grand Jury Completes Work In Two Days—Memorial Exercises

The April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county was convened on Monday morning with Associate Judge Lewin W. Wickes on the bench.

Upon direction of the Court the Grand Jury was drawn resulting as follows:

Grand Jury—John P. Ahern, foreman; Isaac Gibbs, Jr., Samuel G. Roseberry, Perry P. Rasin, Simon W. Westcott, Wm. C. Francis, Albert B. Groves, J. Edgar Strong, S. Herman McCauley, John C. Redmile, Geo. W. Owens, P. Medford Brooks, John Kelley, Walter Francis, Richard C. Leaverton, Thos. J. Cruikshank, Wm. J. Hepbron, Samuel C. Loller, H. Clay Brown, Albert W. Hudson, Charles H. Skirven, Theodore H. Wood and Carroll Clark.

The remainder of the spring panel compose the petit jury, viz:—

Edw. R. Wallis, J. Leonard Price, Charles J. Reiche, Harry C. Wilkins, Thos. H. M. Bramble, Harold M. Baker, Samuel J. Johnson, Lewis S. Price, James A. Bowman, Arlington L. Sparks, Henry B. Willson, Harry T. Rash, Henry Brown, Samuel S. Hurlock, Robert R. Hill, Thomas P. Bradley, Charles S. Smith, Harry H. Hebron, Harry L. Woodburn, Wm. L. Ford, Robert Moffett, Jefferson D. Ayres, Wm. D. Anthony, William C. Sutton, T. Benj. Durding.

Judge Wickes then read his charge to the Grand Jury, after which the several dockets were called and orders entered.

Associate Judge T. J. Keating arrived at noon and took his seat beside Judge Wickes.,

Harold M. Baker, Charles J. Reiche, Henry Brown, and Wm. C. Sutton were excused as juriors for this term.

Court took a recess from 12:30 to 1:30 and upon resumption, the case of Wm. C. Spielberger vs. J. B. Dunn appeal from the docket of Justice Robert V. Moffett, was called for trial. This was a civil suit for disputed debt. Jury trial verdict for Spielberger. Sidney P. Townshend represented Dunn; R. Hynson Rogers, represented Spielberger.

Grand Jury made the following presentments:

John Wilson for murder; Laura Jones for forgery; Nathaniel Hynson for larceny; Charles Capel for destruction of property. Court adjourned until Tuesday.

TUESDAY

Court called at 9:30 a. m., with Judge Wickes presiding.

Case of State vs. Robert Shallcross for violation of State Motor Laws, appeal from docket Justice Thos. L. Meeks, tried before court with verdict of guilty. Fined $25.00 and costs. S. Scott Beck, for State; H. W. Vickers, for Shallcross.

Case of Blamberg Bros., vs. Jas. N. Lane. Appeal from docket of Justice Robert V. Moffett. Tried before court, verdict for appealee. W. F. Russell, Jr., for Lane; S. Scott Beck for Blamberg Bros.

Case of State vs. J. Houston Willson appeal from docket of Justice Thos. L. Meeks. Court trial, plea of guilty. Fined $25.00 and costs.

Grand Jury brought in presentment against Horace Brown for carrying concealed weapons.

Case of State vs. Joseph Broadway appeal for docket of Police Justice R. H. Collins. Court trial, verdict guilty, sentenced to House of Correction for 3 months. S. S. Beck for State Wm. F. Russell, Jr.; for defendant.

The Grand Jury made their final report and after being thanked by the court were discharged subject to recall.

Court took recess at 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m., and upon reconvening the afternoon session was given over to memorial exercises in memory of the late Wm. W. Beck.

S. Scott Beck, Esq., read the resolutions prepared by a committee of the bar, which resolutions were seconded with impressive eulogies by John D. Urie, Hope H. Barroll and H. W. Vickers, members of the bar, and replied to by Judges Wickes and Keating, after which Court adjourned until Wednesday as further mark of respect.

The resolutions follow, and the eulogy of Judge Wickes is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Memorial Resolutions

WHEREAS, when death comes to an honored and respected member of our profession whose life and career was so intimately known to the members of our Bar, it is but natural that the survivors experience a sense of personal bereavement and a duty to express that sense of bereavement by appropriate Resolutions.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the members of the Bar of Kent County do place on Record our appreciation of and esteem for our late deceased Brother, William W. Beck, who died on April 5th, 1923 in the fifty-third year of his life.

That as a member of the Bar William W. Beck attained a high position, being possessed with sound legal knowledge, ever diligent and careful in the performance of his duties, and being always a faithful advocate of his clients' interests.

That as a citizen, he represented what was noblest and best in the community in which he lived.

That in his untimely death, at the pinnacle of his great ability, the County and State have lost a patriotic and devoted servant and his friends a wise and safe counsellor.

That the Clerk spread these Resolutions upon the minutes of the Court and cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE W. W. BECK

Following is the personal eulogy read by Judge Lewin W. Wickes.

It is not often that the death of any one, no matter how distinguished causes so much general sorrow as the recent death of William W. Beck.

But when it is known, as we all know it, that he was a man of unusual personal attraction, one who by his cheerfulness, generosity, manliness and loyalty drew people very close to him, it is not to be wondered that he should leave behind him many grieving and sorrowing hearts.

In the social, business, professional and political life of this community, he has been a prominent figure since early manhood.

Upon his admission to the bar, he at once begun upon a successful career.

In the first few years he acquired the largest criminal practice which any member of this bar has enjoyed in my recollection and he soon became a skilled advocate in that branch of the law.

The State's Attorneys of those days I am sure will clearly recall the many masterful defenses he interposed to their prosecutions.

And he never lost a fondness for engaging in a legal battle in defense of a man's life or liberty.

During this period, Mr. Beck was steadily building up a civil practice which rapidly increased after he was elected State's Attorney, an office he held for eight years, and he was soon recognized as one of the leaders of the bar of this Circuit.

His legal attainments were of a high order. Finely grounded in the fundamental principles of law, a careful and diligent student, sound and discriminating judgment, safe and wise in counsel, always thoroughly prepared in the facts as well as the legal questions involved, and alert and resourceful at the trial table.

Mr. Beck begun to participate in active politices before he reached manhood. He was a Democrat from his first vote to his last.

He believed that government should be conducted by parties, not by individuals with no responsibility to any political element.

He believed in organization within the party, as the best means of accomplishing beneficial results and of keeping stable the structure of our institutions.

He naturally came into the State's Attorneyship which was in the line of his profession and his conduct of the office was marked by ability and fidelity to duty; but it was with some reluctance that he entered the broader field of politics by becoming a candidate for the State Senate in 1911, though few men were so well equipped by training, intelligence and real capability for the duties of that position and for taking a leading part in affairs of State.

He was elected and at once became an influential member of the Senate of 1912 and increased his influence in the session of 1914.

After serving with distinction in the legislative sessions of 1912 and 1914, in which he secured merited recognition for Kent County, when at the height of his mental and physical vigor, with a keen grasp and knowledge of the State's needs and resources, prominent in the counsels of his party, with the future bright with promise of brighter political preferment and after passing successfully through a bruising primary campaign and winning a renomination for the State Senate, he, with all of his colleagues on the ticket, save one, was defeated in the general election.

Such a result must have been a bitter disappointment. He never voiced that sentiment.

Instead, without malice or vindictiveness, with a buoyant spirit and the sturdy manhood that was in him, he immediately directed his efforts to the reinstatement of his party.

The result of his efforts is history and the last years of his life were brightened by the knowledge that he had performed a wonderful, and he hoped an enduring, service to his party and the people of his county.

When he was in the Senate in 1914, the State Tax Commission of Maryland was created and the membership of the first commission was included in the Act. At the expiration of the terms of the commissioners fixed in the Act, their successors were to be appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Beck suggested my name, much to my surprise, as one of the original commissioners and I was designated to serve four years from the 1st of June 1914.

In the winter of 1918, I informed the Governor that I would not apply for reappointment at the expiration of my time and, without conferring with Mr. Beck, who had no intimation of my purpose, I proposed him as my successor.

He was appointed and occupied that position from the first of June 1918 until his death, having in the meantime been appointed chairman when Senator Gorman died.

The requirements of that office are arduous and exacting. It concerns the most sensitive department of government, that of taxation, where every one is more or less affected.

Mr. Beck performed his duties and bore the responsibilities with characteristic ability and discernment. And through most of this time suffering from impaired health, which he bore with plendid courage, he set an example for faithfulness and efficient service which may well be emulated by all public officials.

Public office has its fascinations—the doing things in a big way, contact with people of standing and position, consciousness of taking part in the business of the State, are all gratifying and attractive.

I have reason to believe, however, that Mr. Beck preferred his home and his country law practice, for he was very fond of the law, to the honors of public position. He wanted to be near his old associates and to feel the warm companionship which had been so much a part of his life. He frequently expressed regret that he was unable to see more of his home people.

His life was cut off in its usefulness and he will be greatly missed.

The State has lost a valuable and efficient public servant.

The party of his choice has lost a safe and wise counsellor.

Kent County has lost a citizen whose energies were always on the side of progress and betterment.

The Bar has lost a leading member who upheld and maintained the best traditions and purist ethics of our great profession.

His family has lost a devoted husband, father and brother.

I, personally, have lost a dear friend and the sweet memory of our long and intimate relations will live with me as long as life lasts.

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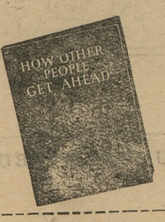
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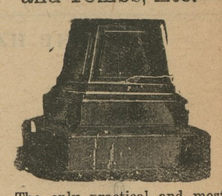
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