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Medical Education Week

Preparations are now in full swing for Medical Education Week, to be observed April 22-28. The four sponsoring national organizations—the American Medical Association, the Asociation of American Medical Colleges, the National Fund for Medical Education, and the American Medical Education Foundation—are doing everything in their power to make sure that, during this special observance, the American people will learn and appreciate the strides and accomplishments that have been made by the nation's approved medical schools.

All power to them—and to the other groups, organizations and institutions that will cooperate to make the Week the success it should be. There are many misconceptions about the state of American medical education—some of them promoted by people who want government to move in, financially and in other ways, and to ultimately take over the direction and control of the schools. But the fact is that these schools, under private auspices, have made remark able progress—and have con tributed greatly to the unexcelled standards of medical care that exist in this country today.

This it not to say that there are no problems. For one thing, the medical school need money. But they want to get that money from private enterprises and individu als, on a voluntary basis. And the interest the Week arouses will, it is devoutly to be hoped, help bring about success in that endeavor.

Fixed Costs In Meat Industry

A good many people believe that if livestock values decline by a certain percentage, the cost of meat should drop proportionately. And when that doesn't happen, they feel that somewhere excessive profits are being made.

The American Meat Institute, which speaks for the packers, has made a signficant contribution to clarifying this question. The meat industry—like farmers and everyone else—has not been immune to the rising costs of recent years. A late exam ple is a wage increase effected last August that is estimated to have added $50 mil lion annually to the industry's wage costs—and rough ly half of the packers' expense margin represents compensation to employes.

When meat values decline, the cost of labor tends to remain the same. So do other important costs, such as supplies and transportation. This forces the packer to retain an increased proportion of the price received for pro ducts. For example, when the packers' cost on a dollar of wholesale value is 25 cents 75 cents can be paid out for livestock. But if the wholesale value drops to 80 cents, only 55 cents can be paid for the livestock and leave 25 cents to pay the overhead.

Finally, the Institute says that on the basis of reports so far issued, the meat packers' 1955 earnings averaged less than one cent per dollar of sales—or about 75 cents per head of livestock handled. And not all of those earnings were derived from meat and livestock by-products. There is certainly no margin in this inadequate return to increase payments to producers.

A Letter To The Editor

To the Editor Queenstown News:

Here are a few things that happened in Queen Ann's County:

First—we have a young Democrat Club, which invites no one over forty. Yet if you want to join, they will charge you two dollars tax, with no representation and taxation without representation makes regimentation and that is what caused the war with England, and if these guys under forty want all the say in Queen Anne's county, why don't they pay all the taxes. They forget when us old has beens get in a voting booth we have the same rights they do. And when we get in front of the county treasurer, we pay about twice as much taxes as these young squirts.

We wonder what they have up their sleeve. This was Hitler's motto of a very chosen few.

We notice that the present president of the board of County Commissioners is first vice-president of this club. He must think the other two commissioners both over forty, are very inferior to him.

We think Mr. Legg and Mr. Chance make very good Commission ers. Maybe he wuold like to be president of a one-man board of County Commissioners under forty.

This man Price that is president of this club that wants to run Queen Anne's County, we wonder what his tax bills are? Because tax money runs the county.

And the second vice-president, we wonder if he has sufficient education to hold any elected office in the county.

We and a lot of our old friends voted for these young democrats in the last election, but the next election they will be among the chosen few of them self's. If this shoe fits ware it.

Chriss Gernert, Jr.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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Anyone may speak for or against the granting of this license at a meeting to b held by this Board on March 5, 1956 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board meeting room, Centreville, Maryland.

Board of License Commissioners
Of Queen Anne's County
Kenneth G. Wood, Clerk,
J. Fred Carter, Chairman

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

LOUISE BEEKS GOFF

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 17th day of August 1956, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must sette at once.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1956.

J. GRANVILLE GOFF
Executor of the estate of
Louise Beeks Goff, deceased

Date: February 4, 1956
4t. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

HELEN T. NEWBEGIN

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 7th day of September, 1956, 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 21st day of February, 1956.

CAROLINE LIBERSKY
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4t. Feb. 24, March 2, 9, 16

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