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LINDBERGH

Now that every red-blooded citizen has yelled himself hoarse in admiration of Charles "Lucky" Lindbergh for his New York-Paris air hop they can contribute materially—and show just how much they think of him—and how deeply runs their national pride in his great achievement.

It is generally agreed that there is an exception to every rule. Seemingly Uncle Sam does not know this. The fair-haired hero of the hour had not yet awakened from the ten-hour exhaustive sleep, following those 33½ hours in man's greatest air feat, when Uncle Sam's revenue officers were admitting that they would have to collect \$1,233.75 from the \$25,000 prize money which Lindbergh is to get for making the flight. "It is the law—and cannot be dodged," the revenue department announced apologetically.

What does the reader think? Are you in favor of our country indulging in such pinch-penny methods? We are not. We think Lindbergh should have every cent of that \$25,000—and perhaps another hundred thousand or two from his government for such performance. By his feat he has contributed more to the nation than it will ever be able to repay him. He—with \$2,000 of his own hard earned money—was the largest individual contributor to the proposed flight. When all others doubted—he put his money on the table—asking help toward a fund with which to purchase an airplane for the history-making flight.

That Lindbergh now finds himself in position to pay the tax—many times over—is a point beyond this discussion. Could anything be more fitting—in addition to all medals, titles and honors that can be hung on him by the government—than that he should have this first \$25,000 prize intact—his nation rejoicing with him that he won; proud of the honor he brought us; happy that he upheld the traditions of a brave people; and showing by his acts that modesty, courage and the indomitable spirit may always rightfully expect its reward in full from its government.

Write. Tell your Congressman what you think.

TEN DOLLARS—AND LIFE

Six hundred thousand Americans are homeless. Five hundred thousand are destitute and dependent upon charity for each succeeding meal in the Mississippi Valley.

"There was never in our history such a calamity," says Herbert Hoover. Henry M. Baker, Red Cross National Director of Disaster Relief, calls it "the most staggering disaster the country has ever suffered."

Our people still do not appreciate its magnitude or significance, else they would demand for National action.

In the Urgent Deficiency Bill, which fell by the wayside in the recent Congress because of a partisan filibuster, was an appropriation of \$8,600,000 to buy seeds, fertilizer and forage for districts stricken by crop failure.

It was not a crisis item—the food had not yet happened. It was a routine precaution, such as any prudent Congress would take.

The entire fund of \$5,000,000 at present in sight for the rehabilitation of the half-million absolutely destitute victims of the greatest disaster in our history is only a little more than HALF of the emergency sum which Congress meant to appropriate as a matter of course.

This \$5,000,000, bear in mind, is not relief money. The Red Cross has nearly \$15,000,000 with which to feed, clothe and shelter the flood victims during the peak of their suffering. Private generosity has responded magnificently to the call upon its mercy.

Five millions for rehabilitation? Why, it is only \$10 apiece—ten dollars with which to start anew from scratch and win to comfortable American citizenship in a land where the per capita wealth is THREE HUNDRED TIMES as much.

And this, while the Treasury at Washington is bursting with the money. Give these pitiable flood victims a decent lift and the future protection to which they are entitled.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Week of God
The week beginning Sunday, June 1, 1927

THEY KEEPER:—The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. Psalm 121:5.

PRAYER:—O Lord, Thou hast made us glad through Thy work; we will triumph in the works of Thy hands.
What directions did Jesus give concerning the giving of alms?
Answer—read, Matt. 6:1-4.

The Lancer

Harry S. Russell

"For as he thinketh in his heart so is he."

Thus saith Solomon, wisest of all men. And when Solomon spoke thus he knew whereof he spake.

It is a saying, obviously, that one may easily fill with weird meanings, as the prevailing gabble of mental healers, New Thoughters, professors of scientific salesmanship and others demonstrate, but nevertheless, it is grounded upon an indubitable fact.

Deep down in every man's heart there is a group of doctrines that determine his reactions to his ideal environment. These attitudes constitute man.

And for this reason we attempt to set forth herewith some few different articles in the philosophical faith of the people of Kent County, and for that matter, with a few exceptions, the whole of America.

Introducing the credo of Kent County people:

1. That the maid who catches the bride's bouquet will be the next to marry.

2. That the Chestertown Fire Company gets drunk at every fire it attends.

3. That failure to eat pancakes on pancake day will bring bad luck throughout the year.

4. That the ground hog is a true the only one, weather prophet.

5. That all college athletes are ignorant and merely attend college for the sports end.

6. That a storekeeper who sells to the first person to enter his store on Monday morning will have a good week of business and vice versa.

7. That a woman who smokes isn't nice.

8. That all men over fifty refuse to use safety razors and stick to the straight kind.

9. That when the fire whistle sounds twice within a day or two that a third fire will follow shortly.

10. That postoffice clerks read all the postcards.

11. That cigarettes are more dangerous than cigars and that cigars are in turn more dangerous than pipes.

12. That if your corns hurt it is going to rain.

13. That all colored men shoot craps and are more lucky than their white brethren.

14. That every colored man always has a razor concealed about his person.

15. That no one can sleep well for the first time in a strange bed.

16. That if a piece of clothing is put on wrong side out it is bad luck to remove it that day.

17. That a pretty baby will grow up homely and vice versa.

18. That all coal dealers give short weight.

19. That the possessor of a two-dollar bill will have bad luck.

20. That whenever a falling star is seen it is a sign that someone is dying.

21. That when your nose itches you will soon have company.

22. That if a snake is killed and hung on a fence it will rain before sunset.

23. That a snapping turtle's head though severed from its body, can bite until sun down.

24. That all Queen Annes people have red stomachs.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of Springfield, Pa., spent the past week end with Miss Mamie Norris and brother, Miss Esther Porter, of Millington, spent several days this week with Mrs. Luke Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hackett, of Baltimore, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Jones.

Mr. Harry Bidwell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. S. B. Parrott.

Among those from here attending the base ball in Philadelphia this week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Messrs. Clarence Thompson, Carl Norris, Maxwell Meeks, Walter Davis and Lewis Jewell.

Mr. Henry Davis and family, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coleman, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, Miss Pearl Coleman returned home with them on Monday for a visit.

Mr. Gale Rasin was home for the Holiday.
Mrs. Melvin and daughter, Miss Mary, of Middletown, Del., visited Miss Mamie Norris on Monday.
Miss Bert Cooper has returned home after spending several weeks in Bordentown, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.
The Business and Social Meeting of The Epworth League will meet at the Parsonage on this Thursday evening.
The Children's Day Service will be held on Sunday evening, June 5th. Come out and enjoy the service with their children.
Mrs. Susie Toulson had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson of Philadelphia, Mrs. Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Penn Toulson, of Vineand, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders spent several days last week in Baltimore. Master John Ben Robinson entertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday afternoon in celebration of his fourth birthday.

Sealed Proposals

FOR
\$15,000
OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

Public School Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Kent County, State of Maryland, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS, up to 12 o'clock noon on

Tuesday, June 21st, 1927

This issue of said bonds is authorized by Chapter No. 514 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1927. Said bonds are to be dated July 1, 1927, and bear interest from date of issue at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year. Said bonds are of the following denominations and fall due as follows:

- 2 \$1,000.00 bonds, due July 1st, 1927
- 2 \$1,000.00 bonds, due July 1st, 1930
- 2 \$1,000.00 bonds, due July 1st, 1931
- 2 \$1,000.00 bonds, due July 1st, 1932
- 2 \$1,000.00 bonds, due July 1st, 1933
- 2 \$1,000.00 bonds, due July 1st, 1934
- 3 \$1,000.00 bonds, due July 1st, 1935

Said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

Said bonds are exempt from State County and Municipal taxation in the State of Maryland.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the County Commissioners of Kent County, for two per cent of the amount of each bid to insure the County against loss resulting from the failure of the bidder or bidders to comply with his bid. Said bonds must be paid for on or before July 15th, 1927, at which time delivery of said bonds will be made to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

The County Commissioners of Kent County hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

S. J. JOHNSON,
T. RINGGOLD JONES,
CHAS. C. WOOD,
County Commissioners of Kent Co., Maryland.
Test—JOHN MEDDERS,
Clerk to the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland.

Card To The Public

On Saturday, May 28th, Chestertown was in the hands of the boys from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock P. M., as part of the program of boys week. The officials for the town were elected by popular vote at the Chestertown High School.

The children voted there and elected officers for the following offices: Town Council, Fire Chief, Sheriff, Firemen, Clerk to the Town Council, Chief of Police, Clerk to Circuit Court, Traffic cops and Clerk to County Commissioners.

The elected candidate for town council was as follows:
John I. Moffett 81 votes, Parks Rasin 96 votes, Vernon Needles 113 votes.

The popular opinion is that the high man of these three should have been named as the mayor. Mr. J. Thomas Kibler appointed Moffett Mayor claiming Needles was a few moments late in getting to the place of meeting. The lad was told to be there at 1:15 P. M., and he sent word (from the A. and P. Store where he is employed on Saturdays) that he would be there, he was on the scene of operations at 1 P. M., but Mr. Kibler had already made the appointment, therefore taking from the lad the honors that was justly due him. Mr. Kibler cannot take from him the honor of receiving the largest number of votes cast for any one candidate on the entire ticket, and it was the voters wish that he should be Mayor. I wish to place before the public the facts in this case in this manner, as I have been asked by numbers of persons why Vernon was not made Mayor as the voters at the High School expected him to be. I thank you.

LEONARD C. NEEDLES.
(Advertisement)

DEATHS

Ralph W. Barnett, of Chestertown, received word Wednesday that his uncle, Wixen McVaine had died suddenly that day at his home in Magnolia, Del. Mr. McVaine lived in Chestertown for ten years and was in the brick business with Mr. Ralph Barnett's father.

Virtually all the paper money in the country soon will be reduced nearly one third in size, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced today.

Shorter, narrower bills will replace the greenbacks and yellowbacks, whose size has remained unaltered since 1861.

From 7 7-16 by 3 1-8 inches the currency will be cut to 6 1-8 by 2 5-8 inches.

A public convenience and a saving of a third of the cost of making and handling notes were cited by Mellon in favor of the change.

50 YEARS A MASON

One of the most unique and impressive ceremonies ever held in Chestertown was successfully carried through on Thursday night of last week by Chester Lodge No. 115 A. F. and A. M.

It was in commemoration of the 50 years of Milbourn A. Toulson, of Chestertown as a Master Mason and member of this lodge. He is the oldest living mason of this lodge and besides having lived in Chestertown continuously all this time is one of our most esteemed and highly respected citizens. He is President of the Kent County Savings Bank; active proprietor of the successful drug business of Toulson Pharmacy; prominent in church circles and charity organizations and in every respect one of Chestertown's leading citizens.

W. Robert Huey, as Master of Chester Lodge, was in the chair and Past Master Wm. A. Wheatley was Master of Ceremonies. Addresses were made by Past Masters L. Bates Russell and Prof. Owen C. Blades. Past Master Wheatley in well-chosen words presented a life membership to Mr. Toulson and Past-Master Wm. B. Usilton unveiled a portrait of M. A. Toulson which will hang in the lodge room. Dr. W. F. Corkran offered a prayer of thanks for the example of such a life as M. A. Toulson has been to the community.

Mr. Toulson's response to the splendid tributes paid him was in appreciative and modest language.

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ST. PAUL'S FESTIVAL.
The Annual Spring Festival of Old St. Paul's will be held under the Oak at the church on Thursday, June 2nd. A variety of seasonal delicacies will be served. Supper at 6 o'clock.

BAKE.
The Epworth League of Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a bake in Toulson's Drug Store, Saturday, June 4. Pies, cakes, bread and eggs for sale at 11 a. m.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.
Wesley Chapel will hold their Annual Spring Festival and Famous Supper with all the delicacies of the season Thursday, June 23rd, on the Church lawn. If rainy, in Church Hall. Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cake and Confectionery. You will be welcome.

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R. HYNSON ROGERS, Attorney
IN THE
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IN EQUITY, NO. 2405

R. HYNSON ROGERS, Assignee
versus
IDA R. WILLIS,
CHARLES T. WILLIS.

ORDERED, this 12th day of May, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from date of the first publication of said notice, viz: June 8th, 1927; 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 2nd day of June, next.

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Test. ROBT. R. AYRES, Clerk.

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KIBLER'S CORNER

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Who said there was a scarcity of boys locally? Anyhow we beg to differ with the author, and did you notice how they conducted things. They certainly knew their stuff.

lot of things. However, that must have been a terrible accident that happened to the central figure in the Zodiac. If it wasn't an accident, then he underwent a very serious abdominal operation. And remember, that happened before the days of the automobile. It should be a warning to careless auto drivers. Watch your step!

You may not believe this but yesterday we saw a girl on High Street with her hair braided down her back.

The busiest man in the world, who sees to be to be, was a one-armed paper hanger with the hives. But he is a loafer besides the

father of colicky triplets.
Yesterday we heard of a man who lives over in Queen Annes who traded a mule for an old flivver. The first time he attempted to crank the car, it "kicked back", and broke his arm. We suppose you'd call that the irony of fate.

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