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POLITICAL CHIPS

Vote Early. Vote The Republican Ticket.

"The melancholy days have come" —for many Democratic candidates in Carroll county.

Is the apathy in the present contest caused by the voters reading and thinking, or has the weather so interfered with their labors that they have no time for politics? May be both.

If the voters of Carroll county really want sure-enough-honest-to-goodness county commissioners they should vote for Melville, Repp, and Spicer, the Republican candidates.

The smartest person of whom we have any knowledge is the one who pays no taxes, but who, in his own estimation, can give the taxpayers, and the county commissioners, the advice about how to manage the finances of the county.

That "no county debt when I was a county commissioner' was not swallowed by all the taxpayers. Those who did swallow it later learned they had been fooled. No, you can't fool all the people all the time. Sooner or later the truth, which is mighty, will prevail.

Mullikin says Ritchie did something he should not have done, or failed to do something he should have done, and Ritchie replies by calling Mullikin a liar. It is the only real excitement in an otherwise apathetic campaign.

Herbert G. Mathias, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, is a sergeant in Company H., this city, a good business man, a prominent member of several large lodges, and a Christian gentleman. His ability to fill the office creditably is unquestioned.

The Republican candidates for the State Senate and House are bone dry, are in favor of repealing the resolution adopted by a former board of county commissioners exempting the machinery of certain large manufacturers from county taxes, and are in favor of a State Enforcement Dry Law. That suits you. Doesn't it

Farmers have been delayed so much with their fall seeding, corn husking etc., it will take some work and coaxing to get them to the poles. A rainy day will help get them to vote. If, however, it be clear all candidates and politicians will have a large number of disappointments, we fear. Hustle from now on.

This week a Democratic voter said to the editor of the Sentinel: "What are the Democrats kicking about? Suppose taxes are high. Look what we are getting for them. The best schools in the state, the best kind and many miles of hard roads, and thousands of automobiles traveling over them. Did the kickers expect to get all these things for nothing Why the kids learn more in the schools now than they knew at twice their age when I was young. Suppose we have a large debt that doesn't hurt any one. A county without a debt has nothing."

It is reported that any attempt by the coming legislature to repeal the resolution of the county commissioners, adopted a number of years ago, exempting the machinery of manufacturers in Carroll county from county taxes will be fought by the Democratic nominees for the Senate and House, provided, of course, if they be elected. The Congoleum factory at Asbestos, and the B. F. Shriver Company, this city, are the only ones in this county exempt from county taxes while all others like Englar and Sponseller, The Smith-Yingling Company two large plants, pay hundreds of dollars. The Republican candidates for county commissioners, the Senate and the House are in favor of the repeal of the resolution exempting the Congoleum and the B. F. Shriver Companies from county taxes.

The apathetic attitude of the voters of Carroll county in the matter of the coming election is very marked. Do you know why?

Messrs. Ebaugh, Hoffman, and Green, Republican candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court will make an ideal bench. Don't you think so?

If size and brawn are what you are seeking in a candidate for sheriff, George Fowble, Republican, has it all over Gus Humbert, Democrat.

The silence of Guy W. Steele Esq., and his friends, erstwhile leaders in the Democratic camp, during the present political campaign has been most profound. There's a good reason.

When marking your ballot don't forget to vote for Judges Parke and Forsythe. Let's give them a rousing vote to show how much we appreciate them and their ability.

The constitutional amendment to be voted on is of interest to the taxpayers of Baltimore only, but must be passed on by the voters of the whole state. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore want authority to raise the salaries of the judges of the courts of Baltimore, the city to pay the bill. Vote for the amendment.

When a Democratic candidate for county commissioner tells you that when his party was in power the county was not in debt, ask him to prove to you that what Ernest E. Wooden certified accountant, who is auditing the books of the county treasurer says over his own signature is false. Mr. Wooden in speaking of an advertisement in the Advocate, says: "The advertisement states that for the years 1918, 1919, and 1920, the county did not have any debt. This statement is incorrect as there has been outstanding since 1900 a school bond issue, a portion of which is still unpaid." And yet certain Democratic candidates thought they had found a "Mare's Nest."

Why should you want to make a change in the office of clerk of the court. The present incumbent and candidate for re-election, Edwin M. Mellor Jr., is one of the best officers the county has had. He is on the job daily, and, with assistance of Chief Judge Parke, revolutionized the office methods and appearance. Why then should Mr. Mellor be replaced by Dr. I. H. Sherman who, in order to recoup his financial losses which he suffered by a bad investment in an apple orchard away off in North Yakima, Washington, now asks you to elect him clerk of the court? Why didn't he invest his money at home? If elected he would do just as other doctors have done when elected to an office—let some poorly paid but efficient subordinate do the work while he collects the higher salary and follows his profession. Do you think that will be fair or right?

William F. Bricker, Republican Register of Wills and candidate for re-election, is from Taneytown district which always gives its candidates Republican or Democrat, a good sized vote. Bricker was nominated the first time because the Republican leaders thought it would satisfy the Republicans of the district and add strength to the party. But now the leaders were fooled. In the next election when Walter R. Rudy, Republican, of Mt. Airy, ran against Hesson, Democrat, of Taneytown, Bricker's friends helped Hesson to carry Taneytown district by a majority of 40 or 50, while the balance of the Republican candidates carried the district by majorities of 200 and over. Rudy helped to put Bricker in office. Bricker's friends defeated Rudy. This year Rudy is like the old rabbit in the fable: "He jest laying low and saying nothing." This is the situation and Bricker had better get busy.

BERRETT DISTRICT

Wouldn't you be interested in doing a good deed? When you see the Red Cross workers at the voting polls next Tuesday kindly renew your membership. Do not wait to be asked. Think of the Florida disaster, and what magnificent work was done by the Red Cross, in which Carroll county helped. Let us gladly replace the money, this being our opportunity to help.

HIT BY AUTO, DIES

James Franklin Yingling, a resident of this county, died Friday, October 22, 1926, at the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, as the result of injuries sustained the day before when he was struck by an automobile as he was walking along the Taneytown-Westminster highway near his home at Mayberry, on the corner of the Mayberry and Taneytown roads. He was aged 75 years, seven months and thirteen days.

The accident which resulted in the death of the aged man occurred as Mr. Yingling was walking on the state road from Tyrone, where his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Reifsnyder, reside, to his home. The car driven by Milton Walker, Glen Rock, Pa., appeared to have struck the man after its operator had tried to avoid striking both the walker and an automobile which was traveling in the opposite direction. The right rear fender of the machine caught Mr. Yingling, throwing him violently to the side of the road.

The injured man was unconscious when Mr. Walker, the driver of the automobile, picked him up and took him to his home, about a mile away. He was taken to the hospital where an examination at that place revealed that he was suffering from a fractured skull, a broken collar bone and a crushed shoulder bone. Mr. Yingling did not recover consciousness.

The deceased man was the son of the late Uriah and Anna Yingling. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Waltman; four children, Mrs. Jesse F. Stonesifer, Uniontown, Mrs. Claude B. Reifsnyder, Tyrone; Miss Bertha H. Yingling and William C. Yingling, at home; one brother, Grant Yingling, Taneytown, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Humbert, Middleburg, and Mrs. Delia Stonesifer, Harrisburg, Pa.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Baust church and intrment was made in the adjoining cemetry.

INFORMATION FOR THE DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATE

The one and one quarter mile of road in Franklin district is correct, the same will be completed in about one week's time, weather permitting.

This is no political road as you would have people believe, but a community road leading from Westminster district to Bloom, Winfield, Daniel, Day, Woodbine, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

The following neighbors and taxpayers met in a special meeting: Geo. W. Bowers, Democrat; Wm. T. Bowers, Democrat; Jos. A. Abell, Democrat; A. J. Stem, Democrat; Lee Smith, Democrat; Ernest Niner, Democrat; Joseph Niner, Democrat; Jesse P. Carr, Republican; Harvey L. Frizzell, Republican, and others and appointed the following officers: Geo. W. Bowers, Democrat, president; Joseph A. Abell, Democrat, vice-president; Jesse P. Carr, Republican, Secretary, and H. L. Frizzell, Republican, Treasurer.

Joseph Niner, Democrat, one of the above is building the one end and furnishing the rock for all, which is a considerable saving to the taxpayers.

The County Commissioners have paid $5300 (which is all they have been asked to pay) which came out of the 1926 levy.

Any other information will be gladly furnished by any of the above officers.

Do you think we need some taxpayers from a distance to view this road, or do you think the taxpayers of Franklin district sufficient?

H. L. Frizzell.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

The Civic League met in the Community Room, Thursday, October 21; Mrs. Woodward presiding. There was a good attendance and the meeting was full of interest.

The Minstrel Show and Revue netted the League $233.40.

The Fly Committee, Mrs. Engleman, chairman, received, during the season, 331½ pints of flies.

Miss Irene Rose, chairman of the play-ground, reported all aquipment stored for the winter.

At the next meeting of the League, November 18th, the ladies will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. A. Norman Ward. The subject of her address will be "Service." It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this privilege.

KENNETH OSBORNE KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Kenneth Osborne a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, this city, died instantly Wednesday, October 27, 1926, when his motorcycle on which he and Henry Kimmey, a son of Postmaster Kimmey, of this city, were riding got beyond his control on the Westminster and Warfieldsburg state road at a curve in the road near the residence of Jackson Myerly and crashed into the wall of a concrete culvert. Osborne who was caught between the machine and the culvert wall died instantly his body being crushed, especially his chest bones, but Kimmey who was riding on the rear of the machine, was thrown clear of the wall, and received a few scratches and had two fingers on his right hand jammed.

Young Osborne, who was 18 years old and Kimmey were school chums. Osborne was a member of the senior class of the Westminster high school and prominent in its affairs, especially music. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers Henry, who is a student at the University of Alabama, and George, at home.

This morning at 10:00 o'clock funeral services conducted by Rev. C. W. Elderdice were held at the house and interment was made in New Oxford, Pennsylvania. The pallbearers were John Woodward, Hume Crawford Robert Weagly, Walter Dorsey, George Baumgartner and Edward Shriver.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

SUES FOR DEATH OF DOG

Wednesday in the Superior Court of Baltimore, the suit of Mrs. S. Grace Coppersmith, of this city, against Eugene Foster and Edward B. Dibbell, of Baltimore, who conducts a dog and cat hospital at 426 West North avenue, was begun. Mrs. Coppersmith was the owner of a prize bulldog which she placed with the defendants for medical attention, and while in their care the dog died from the effects, so Mrs. Coppersmith charges, of ill treatment.

Miss Mollie O. Shriver, Union Mills, who has been suffering with bronchial pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Harry Buckingham, this city, is spending several weeks with Mr. Charles Wicks and family, Eastview.

The old distillery of the Industrial Grain Products Company, at McGinnis Siding, this county, is being razed by a crew of workmen from New York.

George W. Clabaugh, a former resident of this county, died in a Philadelphia hospital Wednesday, aged 68 years. The funeral was held today in Taneytown with interment in Piney Creek cemetery.

Due to the death of one of the senior class members, Kenneth Osborne, the chicken, ham and salad supper which was to have been given by the senior class of the Westminster high school in the tearoom tonight has been postponed for two weeks.

Miss Nellie O'Rourke and Miss Dorothy Dillon gave a delightful farewell masquerade party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Bish, this city, in honor of Mrs. Donald Myers, who is moving from this city to Frederick, where Mr. Myers is employed. A delicious menu was served of salad sandwiches, ices, nuts and coffee. The guests present were: Mrs. H. G. Curd, Mrs. James Boylan, Jr., Mrs. George Osborne, Mrs. Barney Speir, Mrs. L. S. Byham, Mrs. Roach, Misses Pearl Fresh, Faith Millard, Betty Merrick, Helen Dorsey, Virginia Waddell, Corine Myers and Elizabeth Mitten.

UNIONTOWN M. P. CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning service 10:30; C. E. 6:45 P. M.; revival services 7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. James W. Baxley, of Marion Station, Md.

KREIDER'S REFORMED CHURCH

The Huber Memorial church choir of Baltimore, L. Raymond Gewecke, organist, augmented by the Boys' Vested Choir, will render a special program in Kreider's Reformed church on Sunday evening, October 31, at 7:30.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The Interdenominational Missionary Union of Westminster will conduct a three-days' School of Missions, November 9th, 10th., and 11th., in the Lutheran church, Westminster. The object of this enterprise is to encourage Mission Study Classes in the various local Missionary Societies, and to instruct program leaders who will have charge of the educational part of the program. Classes will be held in the afternoon (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 2 to 4, the text-books being those prescribed by the International Board or Council of Missions, "Moslem Women," a study of women in Mohammedan countries, and "Our Templed Hills," dealing with the rural church and its problems. The class periods will be 45-minute periods (with intermission of 15 minutes) so it will possible for those attending to avail themselves of both courses, the Foreign and the Home. The registration fee will be fifty cents. The classes will be taught by Dr. C. E. Forlines and Prof. M. J. Shroyer of the Seminary Faculty, who made the class instruction so interesting last year.

The evening meetings will be held in the M. E. church and will be of special interest to our young women of Westminster and vicinity. Two prominent workers and instructors from the Young Women's Christian Association of Baltimore will have entire charge of these evening meetings at 7:30 o'clock. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Miss Grace Hamilton will conduct an hour's Bible Study (7:30-8:30) which wil lbe open to all who may desire to attend. On Thursday evening Mrs. Oscar Levy of Baltimore will bring a group of perhaps a dozen of her Y. W. C. A. girls to meet the Westminster delegates around the supper table, at 6:00 P. M. in the M. E. church, and discuss various phases of missionary work for young women in the churches. It is hoped that several county delegations may be present at this supper for young women. Reservations may be made, at 50 cents each by applying to Miss Lillian Shipley not later than Tuesday, November 9th. At 7:30 P. M. Thursday, Mrs. Levy and her group of young women will present a missionary pageant in the Sunday school room of the M. E. church, to which the public is cordially invited. Admission will be free to all these evening meetings, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Forlines, President.
Miss Lillian Shipley, Secretary.

CARROLL COUNTY CORN SHOW

A seed corn show will be held in this city Friday, November 19, and Saturday, November 20, by three of the Carroll county banks which distributed selected seed corn of Golden Queen and Lancaster Sure Crop varieties free among farmers of their respective districts last spring.

Between two and three hundred farmers who availed themselves of the opportunity to secure highgrade seed agreed to exhibit ten-ear samples at an exhibit to be held in the fall. The First National Bank of Westminster, the Taneytown Savings Bank and the Sykesville National Bank were the institutions sponsoring the movement to secure bigger corn yields in the county. Representatives of these banks held a conference last week with County Farm Agent E. K. Walrath and made arranegments for the show.

The offer of Walter H. Davis, this city, of the use of his show room for staging the exhibit was accepted. The show will therefore be staged in the Davis Building.

The Farmers Supply Company of this city, representatives of the McCormick-Deering implement company, will give a McCormick-Deering corn planter as a special prize for the best ten ears exhibited. In addition to this grand sweepstakes prize the several banks will award generous prizes in their respective divisions. Details and lists of prizes are now being worked out and will be announced later.

Monday next George P. Paul, son of Rev. Paul, of the M. E. church, New Windsor, this county, and Miss Dorothy C. Bedford, of Ridgefield, New Jersey, will be married at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. Mr. Paul is engaged in newspaper work in New York City. He is 26 and Miss Bedford is 27.

WEDDINGS

SHIPLEY—MORGAN

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Taylor Morgan and Augustus Earl Shipley, this city, was solemnized Saturday at noon, in Mt. Tabor church, Washington, D. C. Miss Morgan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Morgan, of Cumberland. Dr. James H. Straughn, a son-in-law of Mr. Morgan, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Mrs. James H. Straughn, as matron of honor. James Edward Geary, Baltimore, uncle of the bridegroom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Straughn, on Wisconsin avenue, after which the bride and bridegroom left on a southern trip. Mr. Shipley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shipley, Baltimore. He is the partner of Col. Edward O. Weant in the firm of Weant & Shipley, attorneys, this city.

RUDY—WEANT

At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in Ascension Episcopal church, this city, Miss Mabel Shaw Weant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Weant, this city, became the bride of Walter Dana Rudy son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Rudy, Mount Airy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. R. Genois.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely creation of wedding ring velvet with fan-shaped wedding veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet.

The maid of honor, Miss Ann Stuart, Abington, Va. wore a dress of yellow tulle caught with rose buds over pink satin a gold picture hat and carried russet chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Gwendolyn Steele, this city, and Miss Louise LeGore, Frederick, wore peach tulle frocks over pink satin, gold picture hats and carried pink chrysanthemums. Miss Catherine Sponseller, this city, cousin of the bride, and Miss Isabella McCormick, Washington, wore pink tulle over pink satin, gold picture hats and carried orchid chrysanthemums. The flower girl, Eleanor Schwarz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Schwarz, Harrisburg, wore pink crepe-de-chine, and carried a basket of sweetheart roses. Edward O. Weant, Jr., brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Frank Allan Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, acted as best man and the ushers were John Gaver, Baltimore; Richard Zantzinger, Washington, D. C., William Gaver, Frederick; and James Stuart, Versailles, Kentucky.

The church was beautifully decorated with annunciation lillies, ferns, and potted plants. Mrs. Noah Schaeffer presiding at the pipe organ and Professor Phillip Royer, violinist, played the Menedolsson wedding march and the wedding march from Lohegrin. During the ceremony they played "The Angel's Serenade."

A reception and dance was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip they will be at home in this city after November 15.

LEROY J. RAUSCH DIED FROM SUFFOCATION

Jury Completes Investigation.

Monday last a jury which had been summoned by R. E. Lee Hutchins, acting coroner, to inquire into the death of LeRoy J. Rausch, aged 23, a resident of Baltimore, whose lifeless body was found in a well on the farm of Samuel Solomon, near Eldersburg, this county, rendered a verdict that Rausch's death was caused by suffocation from well gas, while working in the well.

At the suggestion of Mr. Ernest Ridgely, one of the jurors, the fees of the jurymen, amounting to $36 were donated to Rausch's widow.

The members of the jury were: George Selby, foreman, George Schaeffer, Walter J. Frizzell, Thomas A. Jones, Blaine Selby, Carroll Jenkins, W. Haviland, William W. Dulaney, Grover C. Lyons, Joseph Phipps, John Cassell and Ernest Ridgely, all of Eldersburg.

The first session of the jury was held at Eldersburg and the final one in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon West Main street, and Mr. and Mr Ivan L. Hoff, East Main street, are a trip to Philadelphia where they attending the Sesqui-Centennial.

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