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KENT DEMOCRATS WILL UNITE FOR PRIMARY

Judge Thos. Healey Sits In Court Room

The heat or "New Deal" is having a bad effect on the disorderly element as Judge Healey was compelled to hold Court in the Court room Monday evening to accommodate the fourteen cases before him. The Judge expedited the business in quick order disposing of all the fourteen cases as follows:

Charles Gland, disorderly conduct, $25 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Jesse Mills, disorderly conduct, $10 and costs or 15 days in jail.

C. A. Rawleigh, disorderly conduct. Dismissed upon request of prosecuting witnesses.

Andrew Perry, disorderly conduct, $25 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Earl Lindsay, assault and battery, dismissed at request of prosecuting witness.

Earl Lindsay, disorderly conduct, sentence suspended,

Florence Lindsay, disorderly conduct, sentence suspended.

Maggie Brown, disorderly conduct, sentence suspended.

William Patrick, disorderly conduct, $25 and costs or 30 days in jail; appeal taken.

John Scott, disorderly conduct, $20 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Arthur Coleman, assault and battery, waived hearing for court; bond $250.

Cecil Taylor, disorderly conduct.

Butler Thomas, assault and battery.

Amos Gould, charged with the larceny on the 22nd day of July, 1934, of seven chickens, the property of persons unknown. Verdict guilty, six months in the Maryland House of Correction.

Butler Thomas, colored, was sent to House of Correction for three years on a charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Lillian Miller in Twilley's Lane.

Justice Walls sentenced Arthur Brewington to House of Correction for three months for assault on Deputy Sheriff Edw. Squires, near Millington.

Lankford Cann, charged with the larceny of a small sum of money from the Truslow Poultry Farm, Inc., near Chestertown; Cann waived a trial before the police justice in favor of a jury trial.

SUPPER

A Chicken and Waffle Supper will be held Thursday, August 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, Worton Manor, for the benefit of St. Paul's Church. Begins at 6 p. m. Price 50 cents. 1t

TOMATOES

I will as usual be in the market for tomatoes at the Chester River Steamboat Co. wharf and will pay the highest cash price. Am ready when you are. I represent the old reliable firm of Lord Mott Co.

WM. H. COOPER,
jy28-3t Chestertown, Md.

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BAKE AND VEGETABLE SALE

Friendship Rebecca Lodge No. 57 of Still Pond will have for sale bread, pies, cakes, vegetables, on July 28, 1934, start 1 p. m., at Betterton Beach. jy14

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A second hand Gas-Coil for heating water and a radiator in good condition. Apply to KENT NEWS. jy212t

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Enjoy the comfort and real pleasure of a New Florence Oil Cook Stove.
THE COST IS SMALL.
No dirt, no smoke, no worry.
We have them on Special Sale.
The 45.00 Built-In Oven is now 34.50
The 18.00 3-Burner at 14.50
The Cheaper 3-Burner 9.50
See our advt. on last page.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
Still Pond, Md.

Bids Asked For Postoffice Site

PWA Office Reopens Location Question Anew

That all is not definitely settled as to the location of the new Chestertown Postoffice building at the proposed Bibb's Inn site was assured yesterday when authorization was received by the NEWS to publish an advertisement calling for bids for sites to be sold to the U. S. Government for "a Federal building at Chestertown, Md.",

In view of the large petition which was submitted in favor of the Bibbs site, and the assurance of T. Alan Goldsborough, Congressman, that work would progress at once, it was felt by officials here that the question of site was settled. Now, however, this latest order throws the entire controversy open again, and anyone may submit a bid "for the sale, or donation, to the United States of a lot conveniently located."

The bids will be formally opened by Postmaster William B. Usilton on August 7th, at 9 a. m. Particulars regarding the desired footage and frontage can be gotten from the advertisement which appears in this issue, while application blanks and circulars can be had at the office of the Chestertown postmaster.

QUEEN GORED BY BULL

Alfred C. Loud's family horse "Queen" was gored by a bull on Godlington Manor, near Chestertown, Monday and the wound was so serious that Dr. Reynolds was sent for to put an end to the animal's suffering. This fine driving horse formerly was owned by Thos. J. Davis. Mr. Loud is now driving a mule and thinks he would be fine with which to electioneeer about the county. The bull has been dehorned by order of his owner, Col. H. S. Brown.

FARM FOR RENT

The Cruikshank farm of 45 acres on Lankford Bay formerly occupied by E. Kirk Chism is for rent for 1935. Will rent for cash or on shares. Apply to Clarence W. Hadaway, Chestertown No. 3. jy21-2t

FOR SALE

Two Young Horses, mare and horse. Address A. Lindell Beaston, Galena, Md. jy28-2t*

WANTED

Good, fat calves. If you have calves to sell call Hadaway Bros., Chestertown 37. jy21-3t*

FOR RENT

The office on High street, opposite the M. E. Church and now occupied by the Baltimore Life Insurance Co. will be for rent from July 1, 1934. Chas. N. Satterfield. je2

CHARLEY'S SMOKE SHOP
W ILL OPEN
SATURDAY, JULY 21st
Next Door to People's Bank
And will carry a full line of
SMOKER'S SUPPLIES,
NOVELTIES, ETC.
Be glad to have you drop in and look us over.
C. S. WORRILOW
jy21-2t1

FOR SALE

Johnston Outboard Boat 17' 6", seats 8, 14 h. p. motor, two cylinder, electric lights, all in first-class condition. Telephone 394 W, H. B. Pyle, Chestertown. jy21-2t*

The Chestertown Ice Plant invites everbody to come to see.
THE NEW COOLERATOR
Patented air cricnlation insures cold temperatures in entire food compartment.
As the AIR circulates only UNDER the ice, it comes in contact with melting ice, washing out all food odors and returns to the food compartment SWEET and PURE.
It is unnecessary to wrap or cover foods placed in the Coolerator.—There is no DRYING-OUT of Foods, because the air is re-conditioned constantly.
Crystal clear, pure ICE CUBES can be made in five minutes.
Chestertown Ice Plant
PHONE 48

FOR SALE OR RENT

House on Philosopher's Terrace consisting of 7-rooms, bath and pantry. All modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Walter K. Pippin, Chestertown. jy14-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE

You can afford to feed your chickens on SPECIAL GROWING MASH, $2.00 per cwt.
METCALFE BROTHERS

.. WANTED FARMER TENANT

The present tenant, Mr. Elwin Ford, on "Lambs Meadows" 389 (240 acres tillable) arce farm, near Still Pond, Md., is leaving after 12 years of occupancy. Here is fine chance for an able farmer to settle down and enjoy a good home on best land in Kent county, Maryland. Write at once, with references, to O. H. Carrington, care James G. Lamb Company, 2136 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa. je30

Protests Delivery At Local Post Office

The NEWS last week called attention to some radical changes in the delivery of mail in Chestertown and also referred to the unsatisfactory schedule. During the past week a vigorous protest in the form of petitions and letters to Postmaster William B. Usilton was launched here.

Instead of an early morning delivery to houses and business firms and then another one about 11.30 a. m. the first delivery now comes at about noon and the second one in the afternoon. The petition, being circulated by Registrar William R. Howell, of the college, and others, alleges this change causes inconvenience not only to the college, whose 300 students use the mails as well as the executive offices of the institution, but to hundreds of others.

Mail received late in the day cannot be answered and letters posted in time to leave on the last mail that departs to Elkton and points north and south. Also letters posted in mail boxes may not be collected in time to get out of town the same day.

Ralph Shinn, driver of the parcels post delivery truck, was relieved of his job and present mail carriers are driving the truck. The change was made, it is believed, as a part of the present economy drive being waged by the Department at Washington, but when the total is added for extra hours not much is saved.

FOX'S STORE PREPARES FOR BIGGEST SALE

With three warehouses full of merchandise, Fox's 5c to $1.00 Store, Chestertown, is pregaring for the biggest sale in the history of this establishment. Carpenters are busy making changes in the arrangements of the counters so that customers may be handled to greater advantage, a new ready-to-wear department is being installed, and a force of extra sales-folk is being hired for the occasion.

Mr. Fox said, "My prices are always rock-bottom. My merchandise already first quality. But in this sale my prices will surprise even wholesalers." Mr. Samuel Saks well-known sale promoter, is assisting Mr. Fox for this sale, the date of which will be announced through the daily press.

WANTED

Some Cows, good milkers. M. E. Greenwood, Worton R. R. 1t

IMPORTANT Announcement

We have just installed a new Circle Dry Cleaning system using Triclene a new Dry Cleaniing solvent, odorless, non-shinking and spotless Dry Cleaning. 5-hour service if desired.

Come and see the plant in operation. You are welcome. Your garments will look like new.

Same good service as we have been giving you for the past 10 years.

Suits Dry-Cleaned and Pressed 75 Cents.

Dresses Dry-Cleaned and Pressed 75 Cents and up.

Suits Pressed 35 Cents.

Alterations of All Kinds.

CHESTERTOWN TAILOR AND DRY CLEANER
Under Voshell Hotel,
Corner High and Spring Street
Phone 282J
Work Called For and Delivered.
jy28-1mo

CHOICE CRAB MEAT FOR SALE.

60c per pound; Deviled Crabs and Crab Cakes, to order, $1.00 per dozen; Steamed Crabs, 35 cents per dozen. We cook and prepare all our crabs and now use
COOLERATOR
Refrigeration, which keeps our crab meat in perfect condition.
Mrs. Daniel Miller, 225 W. Calvert St., Chestertown. Telephone 406. jy14-4t

FOR SALE

Boat 40 feet long, 11.8 beam, 4.8 depth, Pontiac 6 cylinder in number one condition. Sunitable for cruises on fishing parties. Apply to KENT NEWS. jy21-2t

FOR SALE

Red Star Kerosene Stove or can use gasoline 3-burners on top, large oven below which bakes nicely, will exchange for wood stove. Will sell for $10.00. Call 812E3. jy21-tf.

MRS. BERTIE CROUCH
111 South College Ave.,
Wishes to announce that she has installed the latest improved COOLERATOR REFRIGERATION and is prepared to furnish good home cooked dinners at 12 noon and 5 p. m. during the week for 50 cts, and a special chicken dinner on Sundays at 12.30 p. m. for 65 cts.
PHONE 248

Lightning Bolts Fire Property

Firemen Sit On Engines Awaiting Calls

The extreme heat and drought was broken Wednesday evening by showers that were accompanied by a teriffic electrical storm that was of long duration and did considerable damage. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company boys were on their toes all during the storm and caused three calls in quick succession.

The first call came from Queen Anne's where the barn and chicken house on "Old Kentuck" owned by Mr. Waller, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed including hay and some wheat and a dog.

The next alarm was from a stack of hay near Kentmore Park.

The third call was about 1 a. m. which proved to be a stack of straw on E. A. Corey's farm, near Melitota.

All the outbuildings on the farm near Crumpton occupied by Neal Nickerson were destroyed by fire having been ignited by a bolt of lightning early Wednesday night. The Millington Company answered the call and helped save the dwelling. There were about 40 tons of hay, a quantity of wheat and some implements also destroyed.

A bolt of lighning made a hole in the steeple of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, and ripped off several shingles. Evidence of the lightning could also be seen along the side of the church.

A large barn on Vernor Barnett's farm near Hynson's Chapel site was blown down and its contents strewn about the field. It was a bank barn with stable underneath and it was the second story part that was damaged, together with hay and seed wheat.

On a line with this farm was the colored school house in Sandy Bottom which was blown off its foundtion and a silo on Caulk's Field farm.

Trees were uprooted in Still Pond Neck and in other parts of the county especially in Sandy Bottom and near Old St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Crouse, of Swan Creek road, had four cows and a bull killed by lightning.

STONEWALL JOHNSON ILL

Stonewall J. Johnson, one of Kents's most widely known farmer and bankers, is seriously ill at his home in Massey, having been taken sick while at work on his farm near Massey on Monday. Mr Johnson for some years was President of the County Board of Commissioners and is a director in the First National Bank, of Chestertown, and an official of St. Dennis' R. C. Parish, Galena. He is one of Kent's most popular citizens

Local buyers were paying 85½ cents for wheat up to noon yesterday. Market strong.

Senator ?

Arthur H. Brice
Delegate Arthur H. Brice, who is prominently and frequently mentioned as the choice of Democrats for the senatorial post vacated by S. Scott Beck, Esq. Though he hasn't announced himself for the post, it is expected that the selection committee will draft him for the senatorship when the compromise slate is made up.

State's Attorney ?

Stephen R. Collins, Esq.
That Mr. Collins will again be the Democratic candidate for State's Attorney is practically assured with the compromise which has been affected between the two factions of the Democratic party in Kent county. He has filled the position for two terms and, as yet, no opposition to him succeeding himself has arisen.

Prisoner, Handcuffed, Makes Break From Kent Jail Yard

Runs Into Barroll's Marsh As Sheriff Organizes Man-Hunt To Search For Criminal

Still At Large After 48-Hour Search In Marshes

Chestertown was treated to the thrills of a real manhunt Thursday afternoon, and the hunt is still on, when James Johnson, a negro prisoner conveyed here by Deputy Solbey Sparks, of Caroline County, escaped from Sparks' car as the officer went into the Kent County Jail to get Sheriff Vickers. The negro was brought here by the Caroline county authorities to recover some property he had stolen, and was in their custody when the break was made.

Getting out of the car, after requesting Deputy Skeggs, another Caroline officer, to allow him to stretch his legs, the negro Johnson, with handcuffs on his wrists, made a break down Church Alley, into Queen street, and out toward Barroll's Marsh. This was the last time that he was seen by anyone. When Sparks returned to the car with Sheriff Vickers the negro was not to be seen, and a posse was organized at once to search the woods and marshes for which he was headed. The search continued until late Thursday night and was taken up again yesterday morning, but the negro is still at large.

The last accurate report concerning his whereabouts came from Sheriff Tarbutton, of Caroline, who stated that he had visited the home of Johnson's father, in Queen Anne's county along the Chester River, and had found that Johnson had arrived there early Friday morning. His father stated that he was without handcuffs, stayed only a short time, and then left. No information could be obtained from his father as to how and where he slipped the bracelets.

The rumors, that the prisoner was in the care of Sheriff Vickers and his deputies is false, for the local officers never laid eyes on Johnson No prisoner during the term of Sheriff Vickers has escaped the custody of the Kent county officers, nor has there been a jail break here in that time.

Oscar Clark. Esq., a well-known lawyer of Caroline, died suddenly Thursday in the Court House in Denton, aged about 63. His son Ellis Clark, undertaker, formerly lived in Chestertown.

WANTED

I would like to purchase for $1 a History of Chestertown written about 1898. Address KENT NEWS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT PRIVATE SALE

As I have decided to discontinue housekeeping, I am offering all of my household goods at a private Sale. Sale begins at once. Apply to Mrs. Authur Moore, 543 West High street, Chestertown, Md. jy28-

FOR RENT

"Early American House at Tolchester by month $150, furnished with servants.

New 25 ft. Cabin Fishing Boat with Fay Bowen Engine and 24 h. p. Johnson Out-board Motor available at $25 per month extra. Mrs. I. H. Dixon, Worton. Phone 814-12. jy21-2t*

SPEEDWAY LAUNDRY

I am equipped to do all kinds of washes. Will collect and deliver anywhere in town. Prices reasonable, Anna Patrick, 540 W. High St., Chestertown, Md. jy28-2t

Factions Compromise, Will Pick A Harmony Ticket

Organization Faction Endorses Gov. Ritchie Radcliffe, Judge Keating

By Bill Usilton

The two factions of the Democratic Party in Kent County, setting a noteworthy example for the rest of the State, agreed last Saturday to a compromise ticket, thereby eliminating the grueling effects of a strenuous party Primary fight and preparing the way for a full sweep of the ticket in the general elections by reason of the cooperative spirit and good feeling which prevails throughout the rank and file and leaders of Democracy in Kent.

The compromise which has been affected in the county will not only eliminate a trenuous local Primary fight, costly as everyone knows, but it will weld the two factions into one unit with but a single thought—the providing of candidates for every office who will best serve the interests of the majority of Kent's citizens. The compromise will allow representative Democrats from all sections of the county an opportunity to seriously and earnestly consider the candidates to be placed on the ticket and will mean that Democracy in Kent is not a "boss" rule, but the will of the majority, which is Democratic.

That this compromise has been achieved is due in no small part to the efforts of a few men who worked earnestly to bring it about. To them must go the credit for smoothing out the difficulties which always are in the path of a give-and-take trade for the good of the party as a whole. It is to them that Democrats in Kent County may turn to tender their thanks for the elimination of a Primary fight which would lead to nothing but disaster in the general election.

With the compromise a reality interest in Democratic ranks turns to the selection of a ticket. With the exception of the office of Sheriff, which will not have the backing of either faction of the party, the ticket will be named without serious opposition.

Under the agreement reached on Saturday the Organization faction will name candidates for the State Senate, two members of the House Register of Wills, two judges of the Orphans' Court, State's Attorney, State Central Committee and three State Delegates with half vote each, while the anti-faction will name candidates for Clerk of the Circuit, one member of the Orphans' Court, County Treasurer, three members of the Board of County Commissioners and three State delegates with half vote each. The only office for which there will be a contest will be that of Sheriff for which there are at present eight candidates and likely to be more.

The Organization faction of the Democratic Party in Kent County held a county-wide meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplain Willis, near Chestertown, on Tuesday evening to ratify and confirm the work of the various party leaders in bringing about this compromise. Sentiment was highly enthusiastic regarding the work of these men and the confirmation of their action was unanimously given.

With Robert Moffett, of Chestertown, as chairman, the gathering further expressed itself by naming a committee of three to sit with members of the other Democratic faction in Kent to work out a ticket that would be geographically and intelligently suitable to the wishes of the Democratic majority. The men named to this committee are S. Scott Beck, Esq., Chairman, Clarence Newsome, of Betterton, and John Willson, of Rock Hall.

An expression was also officially recorded by this gathering in regard to the State ticket and the judicial candidates for the First Circuit. A vote of approval was given to the motion that the Organization faction of the Democratic Party in Kent County should endorse Gov. Albert C. Ritchie as the Democratic nominee for Governor; and this motion also carried with it an endorsement of George L. Radcliffe, for the United States Senate, Herbert O'Conor, for Attorney-General, and William S. Gordy for Comtroller.

In regard to the judicial candidates, the Organization gathering recorded an endorsement of Thomas J. Keating, for Chief Judge of the First Circuit, and Owen Knotts, for Associate Judge

Heading the list of possible Democratic candidates for the various offices within Kent County is Arthur H. Brice, who is prominently mentioned as the choice of Lemocrats for the Senatorial post vacated by S. Scott Beck, Esq. A man with several terms in Annapolis as a delegate to the General Assembly, Mr. Brice is not only one who will satisfy the majority of voters in Kent County but he will also be equipped by his experience to render Kent invaluable service in the capacity of Senator. While Mr. Brice has not filed his candidacy there is every indication that his party will draft him for this position on the ticket.

It is reasonably certain, too, that Leonard Wilson will be drafted by the Anti-group to fill the Clerk of Court place on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Wilson, who is at the present time county commissioner, is strong throughout the county, popular, and capable. Another certainty so far as the anti-faction of the Democratic ticket is concerned is Samuel Loller for County Commissioner.

The position of treasurer on the Democratic ticket is one that will more than likely bring a "dark horse" to the slate. Filled now by Stockton Startt, who, under law can't succeed himself, the treasurership is an important position which the anti-faction will attempt to fill adequately. With that in mind there is talk of Walter T. Morris, Jr., prominent young farmer, college graduate, and prominent in youthful affairs. That a young man of the age and calibre of Morris would be pillar of strength for the ticket is undeniably accepted as a fact.

Then there's the position of State's Attorney, to which it is practically foregone conclusion that Stephen R. Collins, Esq., present incumbent, will be selected by the Organization faction for that post again. Mr. Collins has held this office for two terms, handled its duties with skill and honesty, and is rated one of the most popular men in Kent, a candidate who will be strong in every section.

Joseph Everett is prominently mentioned as a member of the Orphans' Court. Dr. E. A. Scott and Richard Rasin are spoken of as Organization candidates for this position. C. Ellsworth Leary, of Rock Hall, and Andrew Wilson, Georgetown, will likely be the candidates for Commissioners with Mr. Loller.

With the appointment last Tuesday of the committee above mentioned, however, vrogress along this line will go ahead quickly, and an announcement of the full slate can be expected within a very short time. Ahead of this committee, and the ones named by the other Democratic faction, is the job of selecting candidates worthy and suitable for the various offices. Behind this, and of great importance, is the compromise which has been effected—a step of which Kent Democrats can be justly proud; and an example which, it is not too much to expect, will influence other Democrats throughout the State to seek unity within their various counties for the party's sake.